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Sworn Statement

Billheimer and Duck have delivered to the Toledo Union Journal a sworn statement signed only by Billheimer confirming this paper's assertion that their "revolt" is tied in with the Toledo Blade's campaign against Gosser and the UAW-CIO.

It admits responsibility for the 28 charges; the same charges, it turns out, that Private Detective Dan McAllister delivered to the Journal office late last Wednesday.

McAllister is from the detective outfit that guards Randy Gray, is hired by Smith and Ells, who were hired by Paul Block Junior.

Need any more?

You Said It To The Inquiring Reporter

Great interest has been shown in the daily radio broadcast sponsored by the UAW-CIO as the only daily means to answer the newspaper monopoly in Toledo who print their stories usually without facts but only on rumors and hear say.

With the morning topic in the plants being the broadcast the Union Journal Inquiring Reporter hustled out to the Martin-Parry plant, a Unit of Local 12, UAW-CIO to get their opinion on the newscasts by the UAW.

Here is the opinion as expressed by eight workers in the Martin-Parry plant:

Evelyn LaBay: "I have been listening to the broadcast and find it very interesting. The only thing I see wrong with it is that it should be longer than five minutes. Believe me we are really learning the real reason behind this fight."

Evelyn LaBay — Ruth Abt

Ruth Abt: "I enjoy the newscast and am very glad to hear the true facts on the UAW situation in Toledo. I believe Mr. Gosser is presenting his side, up to the point and I know that many of our people are glad to hear it. It is very effective too. At least we have the opportunity to hear the real facts."

Eddie Grabowski: "I believe it is the only means of presenting the union side of the issue before the public. Without doubt the news in our only daily paper appears to be slanted to their version."

Eddie Grabowski — Ernie Chitwood

Ernie Chitwood: "I listen to the program every night and I believe that it is the finest thing the UAW can do to present the true issue to the public. The daily papers print only what they want you to read, according to the way the stuff is printed."

Mildred McMillan: "I was so busy lately that I did not have an opportunity to listen to the daily reports on the UAW about the current events in Toledo. Still I know that is something we really need to present the true facts before the people in Toledo."

Mildred McMillan — Virginia Bair

Virginia Bair: "That, to my estimation is the only way to present the actual facts to the public. I am highly in favor of these broadcasts in which Mr. Gosser tells the people of Toledo what is actually happening."

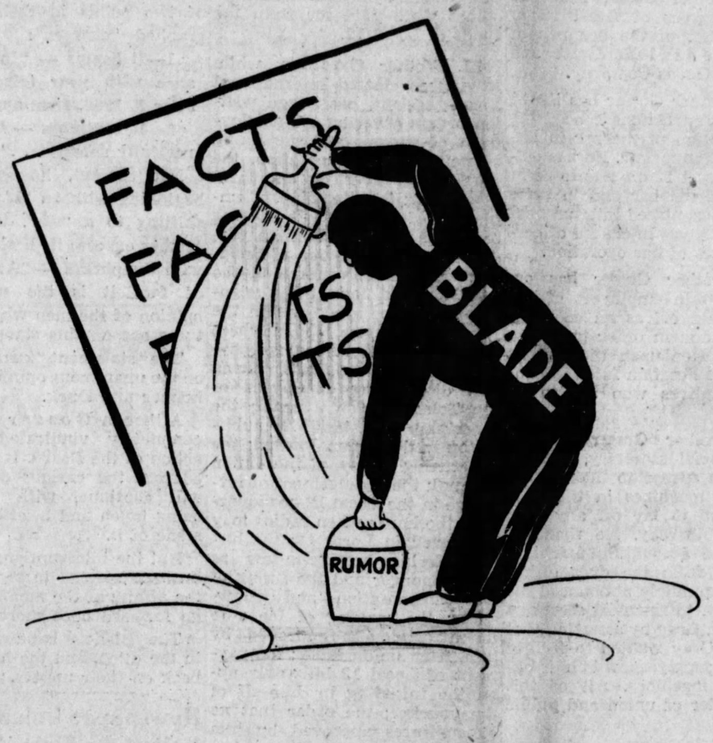
Mac Biddle: "I consider Richard Gosser as the ablest leader in the union movement and him taking the time on the radio to tell the people the actual facts is one of the smartest movements to date. We need the facts and the only way to get it is like Mr. Gosser is doing, over the radio stations."

Mac Biddle — Dick Naugle

Dick Naugle: "Making a daily report over radio stations WTOL and WTOD is the answer to a supressed press. I am in accord with a daily broadcast to give the citizens the real facts on the fight here in Toledo. If there ever was a newspaper monopoly we certainly are victims to one here in Toledo."

Board Examines, Rejects Charges Clears Gosser, Removes Gray

SPEAKING OF WHITEWASH



Emil Mazey Appointed Financial Administrator

Ignoring the hysteria fostered by the press, and sticking unswervingly to the evidence, the full International Executive Board of the UAW-CIO rejected every charge laid against Richard T. Gosser, Vice President.

In some respects, the climax of ten months of anti-Gosser campaigning by the Toledo Blade and a dwindling handful of insurgents was precedent making.

The Board met for two days in Toledo. It devoted its first day to a careful hearing of any anti-Gosser individual or group to seek it out at the Secor Hotel.

It spent the second day hearing the answers from the suporters of the elected officers, and to checking these conflicting assertions against the records.

Then it continued in Detroit, finally winding up its affairs at 4:30 o'clock Monday morning.

The board then issued a ringing denunciation of those who had stirred up the trouble in Toledo — the Toledo Blade, the anti-union employers, and those who — deliberately or unwittingly — worked for the union-busters.

(Full text of the Board statement starts on Page One.)

Two major sources were used by the Board, with Walter Reuther, UAW-CIO president, in the chair.

The principal document examined in accusation against Gosser was the mimeographed set of 28 "charges" submitted by Harold Billheimer and John Edward Duck.

(Full text of the 28 "charges" starts on Page One.)

The principal material used to check these accusations was the auditor's report on the Local 12 and AWBC books, and the checks and vouchers and other actual evidence to which the accusations referred.

The unsupported charges fell through. The attested records stood up.

And the Board, persuaded, after one of the most meticulous examinations ever given in the UAW of the affairs of a top officer, that the charges were unfounded, brought in its report.

The Toledo Blade and the Toledo Times, in editorials which followed the announcement of the Board, called the report a 'whitewash."

By this definition a "whitewash" is a finding of fact based on documentary evidence which disagrees with the assumptions and insinuations of the Toledo newspaper monopoly.

The Board removed Randolph Gray, financial secretary, and put the financial affairs of the Local in running order again by appointing Emil Mazey financial administrator. Mazey named two UAW-CIO auditors to stay in Toledo and pick up the tangled threads tossed aside when Randy Gray began fighting shadows.

The dues office clerks were ordered back to work on Monday. They didn't return.

The reaction at Local 12 headquarters, where both the local officers and the international conduct their business for the union, was, "Now we can get back to the union business again."

There were some amusing sidelights during the last days of the collapsed anti-Gosser campaign.

Billheimer and Duck, in a moment of ill-considered strategy, revealed a fascinating tie-up with the Blade (which is dealt with elsewhere on Page One.)

In so doing, they tied Randy Gray into the Blade campaign as well.

And the Board took due note

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Full IEB TEXT

Text Of Statment

Statement by the UAW-CIO International Executive Board:

The International Executive Board has conducted full hearings on the allegations against Vice-President Richard T. Gosser. More than fifty witnesses, representing all points of view in the controversy, testified before the Executive Board at its meeting in Toledo on June 7 and 8. Further testimony was heard in Detroit at the Board's meeting on June 9, 11, and 12, as well as a full and complete report from the Union's Special Investigating Committee which had spent several weeks in Toledo checking every aspect of the controversy.

On the basis of this testimony and the report of the Union's Investigating Committee, the Board found that the allegations made against Vice-President Gosser were reckless and irresponsible, based on rumor, gossip and hearsay, and unsubstantiated by supporting evidence.

In a separate action, the Board approved a report by the Investigating Committee concerning lawsuits directed against Vice-President Gosser and other Union officials in the Toledo area. It was the unanimous decision of this Committee that the allegations made in each of the separate lawsuits were without foundation.

Both actions of the Board were by unanimous vote. Vice-President Gosser abstained from voting in both cases.

The Committee further found that the lawsuits were inspired and financed by Paul Block, Jr., Toledo monopoly newspaper publisher who is spearheading management's drive against the Union and its leadership, and against the legitimate demands of the membership of our Union in the Toledo area.

Under oath, Mr. Paul Block, Jr., who is spearheading the employers' anti-union drive, admitted that he had suggested the lawsuits against Richard Gosser and the UAW-CIO, and that he had obtained the attorneys and was financing them in their prosecution of the lawsuits against the UAW-CIO.

The Committee was of the unanimous opinion that the charges are malicious and unfounded and designed to damage or defeat the UAW-CIO in its fight for pensions for workers in the Toledo area.

Representatives of the employers told Vice-President Gosser of the UAW-CIO that unless he withdrew the demands of the Union for an area pension plan,

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Charges Board Studied, Cited As "Irresponsible"

The 28 "charges" filed with the International Executive Board against Richard T. Gosser, UAW-CIO Vice President, by Harold Billheimer and Eddie Duck are reprinted in full below.

They are the charges the Board examined, checked with the records, and found "irresponsible".

But they are more than that.

They are the missing link between Billheimer and Duck on the one hand, and Paul Block Junior and the Toledo Blade on the other.

The trail is plain, now.

John A. Bolman's attorneys, Hal P. Ells and Dudley F. Smith, were originally 'found" by Paul Block Junior, who appropriated $5,000 of Blade funds to retain them for Bolman.

The Central Bureau of Investigation, a firm of private detectives, was retained by Smith and Ells, according to Smith.

An operative of the CBI was assigned as a body guard to Randy Gray. Although Gray had maintained the appearance of independent action by retaining his own attorney, he used the private shamus of Smith and Ells as body guard.

Both Billheimer and Duck, themselves, avoided the appearance of any official tie-up with Block and the Blade or with Smith and Ells.

But after a man who said he was Billheimer phoned the Journal office and said he was send-

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Cousino and Goerlich

Conferring during deposition hearings in the $50,000 libel suit against the Blade is (left) Robert Cousino, plaintiff and Lowell P. Goerlich, attorney. Both the photo and the $50,000 are courtesy of the Blade.

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Richard T. Gosser made an interesting point at the Local 12 meeting last Friday.

He said:

- **Harris McIntosh is President of Toledo Scale and chairman of the Committee to Save Toledo's Payrolls.**
- **Harold Billheimer is Chairman of the Toledo Scale unit and chairman of the Insurgent Committee.**

Could this be love?

Strikers Report To Mayor On Futile Mather Meeting

A meeting arranged by Mayor Michael DiSalle of Toledo was held Monday evening between Richard Cole, Mather attorney, and the executive committee of the striking Mather Spring unit.

They met.

Cole stated that the company would not negotiate the dispute which prompted the strike, and would talk contract if the strikers gave up their grievances and their issues and returned to work.

In an open letter to the Mayor, the unit reports on the meeting. The letter:

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Mike DiSalle, Mayor
City of Toledo
Dear Mr. Mayor:

We wish to express our thanks to you for your effort in trying to arrange a meeting between our executive committee and the management of the Mather Spring Company.

We know that you were sincere when you called us and told us that the company had agreed to a meeting and that we should call Dick Cole and arrange for time and place of the meeting.

We were also sincere in our effort and thought that perhaps we could, if we could meet with the company, find some way in which we could dissolve this dead lock which existed between the company and the union.

Well, Mr. Mayor, Mr. Cole readily agreed to the meeting and it was held at the Hillcrest Hotel on Monday afternoon, June 12. Our committee, along with our International Representative Edward Brown, was present to represent the union. But the company and Mr. Cole took this meeting and your effort to arrange it as only a joke. They sent their attorney, Dick Cole, to meet us.

The meeting was very educational for the committee, as we learned the following facts:

1st—That Hank Mather and Phil Hendricksen either think they are too important to meet with us or are afraid to face the facts and ashamed to meet with us.

2hd—That the Mather Spring Company management does not intend to meet with us as they promised you through their attorney, and

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Blade Suppresses Another Fact

The Toledo Blade has begun to do it again.

At the tag end of its story about the "Gosser revolt" printed on Wednesday, June 14, it said that one of the three charges brought by Billheimer and Duck and termed "not substantiated by evidence" was the claim by B & D that Gosser ordered an appeal of the Bolman suits to the Ohio Supreme Court.

The Blade, of course, knows perfectly well why this charge was called "not substantiated by evidence."

Emil Mazey announced that he had ordered the case appealed to the Supreme Court. Gosser had not.

The Blade, going on to point out that the case was to be argued before the court this Wednesday, seemed anxious to leave the impression that Billheimer and Duck were right and the Board was wrong.

Only by suppression of a fact the Blade knew perfectly well could any such absurdity get into the newspaper.

Bulletin Board

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MATHER MEMBERS

A meeting of all Mather Unit members will be held Wednesday morning in Parlor A at Local 12.

Remember the meeting will begin at 10 a. m. every Wednesday until further notice.

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STRIKE FINANCE

There will be a meeting of the Finance Committee in charge of Mather Strike and Publicity Fund next Tuesday at 8 p. m. in the Local 12 Board Room, second floor.

Attend these meetings and report back to your own unit meetings on how the donations of yourself and your fellow workers are being used to a good advantage.

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UNIT OFFICERS

Remember the meeting every Wednesday evening at Local 12, UAW-CIO Hall, 425 Winthrop Street.

The meeting is for all Unit officers, stewards and Local 12 officers and others who may be interested to learn of the progress of contract negotiations in the various shops.

The meeting begins at 8 p. m. in Parlor A at the Local.

You've Heard The Wacks Now Check The Facts

An inside page of the Toledo Union Journal is given over, in this issue, to a publication of the complete auditor's report of the finances of both Local 12 and the AWBC.

Former financial secretary Randolph Gray had told the membership that Local 12 was broke.

John A. Bolman, former UAW-CIO member, had told the city that the AWBC books would prove that Richard T. Gosser, UAW-CIO Vice President, had misappropriated $21,000.

Now we have the actual audited records.

Local 12, far from being broke, has total assests of $365,334.04. Cash on hand is $144,849.98 in banks.

The AWBC audit does not show the assets of the corporation because the inventory of the physical properties of the AWBC has not yet been completed. However, the total cash position of the corporation is shown.

Union members should turn to the inside pages and examine the affairs of their union.

Drop Us A Card

The Toledo Union Journal has been getting fan mail.

It is along the general lines that Toledo needs a new daily newspaper — something to compete with the Toledo Blade.

We have no way of knowing how real or how wide-spread this sentiment is.

Anyone who believes that a new daily newspaper should be established here is invited to drop a penny post card or a letter to Howard Seren, 425 Winthrop Street, Toledo Ohio.

No salesman will call.

Died: At 4:15 a.m. Tuesday, June 13, one anti-Gosser campaign, of a surfeit of Facts. Surviving are Eddie Duck, second cousin once removed, and Harold Billheimer, step-son. Please omit flowers.

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28 Charges

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ing a copy of the charges around, it was Dan McAllister (or a man who claimed to be McAllister) who delivered them.

Dan McAllister is listed as an operative from the same private detective firm employed by Smith and Ells, attorneys for Bolman and originally retained by Paul Block Junior.

Furthermore, the "charges" themselves are, in great part, taken directly from the deposition testimony of Randy Gray, which was given in the offices of Smith and Ells. Some of that testimony was printed in the Journal—but not all of that part selected by Billheimer and Duck for their "charges".

Thus the 28 "charges" make one neat package of the entire campaign against Gosser — the suits, the pro-Gray picket lines, the headlines, the "revolt", the many and various lawyers, the private dicks, and the Toledo Blade and its Paul Block Junior.

The charges, which were never submitted as charges but only as assertions, claims and requests for investigation, follow, in full:

In accordance with your telegram of June 5, 1950, I am appearing before your board at its special meeting here in Toledo as chairman of a committee representing a number of Local 12 units opposed to the manner in which Local 12 is being run.

We respectfully submit to your board during this session a detailed list of charges which should be thoroughly investigated by your board in the interest of correcting an intolerable situation. We seek to stop the rapid disintegration of Local 12, UAW-CIO, which we thoroughly believe to be the inevitable result of the dictatorial rule of Richard T. Gosser and his handful of assistants and henchmen. We further believe that the evidence we are about to offer to our Executive Board proves beyond any shadow of a doubt that the dictatorial rule of Brother Gosser and his group has resulted in the corrupting of our union affairs for the personal gain of the few. This is the inevitable result of the concentration of too much power in the hands of one man and it likewise bears strongly on the wisdom of enforcing the protection assuring local autonomy in local union affairs. We, therefore, submit the following specific charges which we are certain an impartial investigation of all of the records and other evidence available to your Board will substantiate beyond any question. In setting forth these charges we ask that you bear in mind that we do not have access to the original records of Local 12 or of the Automotive Workers Building Corporation, or of the Region 2-B office now quartered in Local 12. As a result of a long-time investigation, made at great handicap and expense to individual members, we are certain that every charge we are making herewith will be fully proven if all records, accounts and other information is utilized. As a matter of fact it is the unanimous opinion of the men whose signatures are on this statement that a really impartial and complete investigation will reveal many of the dishonest and detrimental acts concerning which we lack precise knowledge at this time. Our charges are as follows:

1. Brother Gosser has served as president of the Automotive Workers Building Corporation for the last twelve (12) or thirteen (13) years. He resigned as president on March 11, 1950, during the pendency of certain suits covering the subject matter of his conduct of this corporation's affairs. Brother Gosser has served as Director of Region 2-B since 1943. He has served as International Vice President since November, 1947. We understand that it it contrary to the express provisions of the International Constitution for any elected International officer to serve in any elective office in a local or subordinate body.

2. Brother Gosser organized a private business in Toledo, Ohio, in 1945, known as the Colonial Hardware and Sporting Goods Company. He organized this business in equal partnership with Brother Melvin Schultz, who had served as president of Local 12 from approximately 1942 through 1948.

3. We know that the records of the Automotive Workers Building Corporation will disclose the expenditure of large sums of money for purchases from, or through, the Colonial Hardware and Sporting Goods Company.

4. We know that the records of Local 12 will disclose the expenditures of even larger sums of Local 12 funds for purchases from, or through, the Colonial Hardware and Sporting Goods Company.

5. We know that in most instances the Colonial Hardware and Sporting Goods Company have charged higher than fair prices for the items purchased from it.

6. In many cases Colonial Hardware did not even deliver the items ordered by the Building Corporation or Local 12, but simple ordered the materials from other normal sources and added a high commission or override in its billing to Local 12 or the Building Corporation.

7. We know that Brother Gosser and Brother Schultz ordered that all Local 12 and Automotive Workers Building Corporation purchases for the Summer Camp and the so-called Retirement Farm be made from Colonial Hardware and Sporting Goods Company.

8. On March 8, 1948, Brother Gosser issued a memorandum to all International Representatives, Local 12 Full Time Officrs, the Camp Director and the Farm Superintendent instructing them to submit all purchases for the Summer Camp and farms to him for his approval. At this time Brother Gosser was the duly elected International Vice President of the U.A.W. The officers of many units of Local 12 and the officers of other local unions of the U.A.W have been subjected to pressure from Brother Gosser, Brother Schultz or their assistants, to purchase all sporting goods and other related equipment from the Colonial Hardware and Sporting Goods Company. Some of these officers have advised us that they were offered certain percentage cutbacks in event they placed their orders with Colonial Hardware and Sporting Goods Company. We believe that these officers will privately testify to your Board.

9. We would submit to your Board a number of specific examples which may be verified from original records and a reasonably thorough investigation:

(a) Brother Gosser ordered the purchase of a speed boat for the Summer Camp at a cost of $2,650.00. This speed boat is not in use at the Summer Camp having been moved elsewhere by Brother Gosser's order. Brother Gosser offered to reimburse Local 12 for this speed boat but has not yet done so to our knowledge.

(b) Brother Gosser ordered one of the best cottages at the Summer Camp set aside for his personal use.

(c) Either Local 12 or Automotive Workers Building Corporation funds were used in remodeling this cottage and in purchasing expensive furnishings for it. Many of these furnishings and other items of equipment were purchased from the Colonial Hardware and Sporting Goods Company at higher than prevailing retail prices.

(d) Brother Gosser has used this cottage only at infrequent intervals, thus depriving the Summer Camp of the proper use of this facility.

(e) We believe that the records of the Automotive Workers Building Corporation and of Local 12 will disclose that thousands of dollars worth of equipment and materials used in furnishing and remodeling the Local 12 Summer Camp have been purchased from, or through, Colonial Hardware and Sporting Goods Company without the benefit of competitive bids in any single instance.

(f) We further believe that many thousands of dollars have been expended with Colonial Hardware in the purchase of useless and unnecessary items which Colonial Hardware happened to have in stock and wanted to sell.

(g) We submit that the wholly inadequate and unsatisfactory system of receiving reports at Local 12, the Summer Camp and the so-called Retirement Farm is such that no one knows whether our union ever received the goods purchased from Colonial Hardware and Sporting Goods Company. We further submit that an audit of Colonial Hardware and Sporting Goods Company invoices will reveal serious discrepancies in this respect in addition to thousands of dollars in over-charges.

(h) We cite the purchase of the double-deck iron beds and matresses as one example. A total of 250 of these bunks were ordered on competitive bid by the Camp Director, Brother Melvin Schultz, then president of Local 12 and partner in Colonial Hardware, rescinded this order with the statement that Colonial Hardware would furnish these beds. The price which Colonial Hardware charged the Local 12 Summer Camp for these beds was $14.00 per unit more than the lowest competive bid. At the close of the first Summer Camp season not all of the beds had been delivered, notwithstanding the fact that Colonial Hardware had been paid for them months before. The beds were originally ordered at the lower price from Sears-Roebuck and Company The beds which Colonial Hardware ultimately supplied at the $14.00 higher price came from the Camel Menufacturing Company of Knoxville, Tenn. The records of both of these companies will verify this transaction.

(i) The records of Local 12 and of the Automotive Workers Building Corporation contain itemized invoices covering purchases from Colonial Hardware and Sporting Goods Company running into many thousands of dollars. An audit of these invoices in relation to prevailing prices at time of billing will disclose that Local 12 and the Automotive Workers Building Corporation have been overcharged many thousands of dollars in these purchases. The individual transaction are too numerous to mention in this statement. They are available for proper audit.

10. Brother Gosser has caused the purchase of three (3) farms in the vicinity of the Sand Lake Summer Camp totalling 306 acres for a reported total price of $51,000.00. One farm of 96 acres cost $20,000.00; another farm of 130 acres cost $25,000.-00 and an abandoned orchard of 80 acres cost $6,000.00. The revenue stamps on the recorded deeds in these transactions reflect a purchase price considerably lower than these amounts. A thorough audit and investigation of the actual money paid for these farms ought to be made.

11. Investigations by our members disclose that farm land situated in the section in which these farms are located is of inferior sand-gravel type and not worth more than $75.00 to $100 per acre in a rising market. The Automotive Workers Building Corporation paid ..167.00 per acre for the land it purchased. Brother Gosser has recently proposed the purchase of a fourth farm, consisting of 150 acres, for $22,000.00. He has said that the 306 acres already owned will not raise enough grain or feed to care for the small amount of livestock and poultry now owned by our union — for what reason no one knows. Brother Gosser has "suggested" that the funds to finance the purchase of this fourth farm be borrowed from the Willys Overland Unit of Local 12.

12. The cost of operating these farms has resulted in a staggering drain on the assets of Local 12. It is reported that the present deficit approximates $50,000.00. Since no possible benefit has accrued to the members of Local 12 from their enforced position as large land owners, it is clear that Brother Gosser's dissipation of funds for these foolish and il-advised projects has served only to hasten the bankruptcy of Local 12.

13. Large sums of union funds have been expended in equipping, stocking and operating these farms. Much of the equipment and most of the supplies required in their operation have been purchased from, or through, the Colonial Hardware and Sporting Goods Company at the customary prices charged our union by that company.

14. The financial secretary of Local 12 has testified under oath that more than $300,000.00 of Local 12 and Automotive Workers Building Corporation Funds have been spent in the purchases and operation of the Summer Camp and the farms.

15. Our investigation causes us to believe that all of the units of Local 12 should have on deposit with Local 12, in the separate unit funds, approximately $80,000.00. Our investigation further causes us to believe that all of these unit funds have been expended in carrying out Brother Gosser's foolish projects and that no unit could today withdraw its funds, as is permitted by the International Constitution and by-laws of Local 12.

16. Our investigation convinces us that the large and wholly unnecessary expenses resulting from the attempted operation of the lavish Summer Camp and farm establishment have been paid in large part from the unit funds on deposit with Local 12.

17. It is true beyond doubt that Local 12 is substantially bankrupt today and the reason for its bankruptcy results from these excessive and unnecessary non-union, or extra union, functions, most of the benefit of which has accrued only to the Colonial Hardware and Sporting Goods Company.

18. We point out to the International Executive Board that this state of affairs results from Brother Gosser's domination of Local 12 during a period when he was an International officer with no proper constitutional status in Local 12.

19. It has come to our notice that there has been an equally serious and unnecessary waste and diversion of other Local 12 funds including the several strike funds. Strike assessments have been collected from time to time for striking workers, either here or elsewhere, which have not in fact been so paid.

20. We know that Brother Gosser has exercised an iron rule over the affairs of Local 12 contrary to the provisions of the International Constitution covering the powers and duties of elected officers of the International union. We know that he has issued profuse, continuing orders covering all of the smallest details of the operation of Local 12. We know that he has prevented the exercise of any local union autonomy whatsoever in the conduct of the affairs of Local 12. We cite the following examples:

(a) Brother Gosser, and his assistants, Brothers Murphy and Madrzykowski, determine who shall run for office in Local 12.

(b) Brother Gosser has issued innumerable written orders covering the hiring and firing of employees of Local 12.

(c) Brother Gosser has imposed a system of fines on the employees of Local 12 for being late for work—a system which would not be tolerated if imposed by any employer with whom our union has a contract.

(d) Brother Gosser ordered International Representatives and Local 12 officers and employees to do farm work on the so-called Retirement Farm and ordered them subjected to fines in event they failed to appear for such work.

(e) Brother Gosser has used the employees of Local 12 in the conduct of the business of the Colonial Hardware and Sporting Goods Company.

(f) Brother Gosser has issued detailed instructions concerning the operation of the bar in Local 12 headquarters. He has delegated Local 12 officers to be in charge of the bar and in some cases he has placed International representatives in charge of certain phases of bar operation.

(g) Brother Gosser has ordered certain employees of Local 12 laid off as an economy measure and in order to enable him to place upon the payroll of Local 12 certain International representatives who are to be laid off.

(h) Brother Gosser ordered the financial secretary, Brother Randolph Gray to install accounting machines in the dues office and to lay off any help replaced thereby. He then ordered the accounting machines removed from the dues office. He then publicly announced his opposition to financial secretary Randolph Gray by asserting that Brother Gray wanted to replace female employees with bookkeeping machines. All of this is a matter of union and public record.

(i) Brother Gosser at one time while serving as International Vice-President, issued an order that nothing be printed in the Toledo Union Journal without his approval.

(j) Brother Gosser has issued orders which are in the files of Local 12, that any voucher or check containing his initials should be paid immediately without question by any local officer or trustee.

(k) Brother Gosser ordered the financial secretary to pay from union funds the premium on an insurance policy covering his personal belongings and payable to him personally in event of loss.

(l) The foregoing are only a few of the thousands of illustrations of Brother Gosser's iron-handed rule of even the smallest details of Local 12 operation. Examination of the coresponndence files of the Local will disclose orders issued by Brother Gosser, notwithstanding his status as an Internationl officer, covering every phase of local union operations.

21. Brother Gosser has ordered the decision of the Court of Appeals of Lucas County, permitting Mr. Bolman to inspect the books of the Automotive Workers Building Corporation, carried to the Supreme Court of Ohio. Brother Gosser stated before a Labor Management Citizens Committee meeting in March, 1950, that the defense of the Bolman suits had cost $15,000.00. He has recently testified under oath that his attorney's fees were being paid by the International Union. The special committee headed by Brother Emil Mazey has reported that the audit of the records of the Building Corporation books shows them to be in good shape. For what purpose, therefore, is this Court of Appeals decision being appealed to the Ohio Supreme Court, since there is nothing wrong in these records and therefore nothing to cover up?

22. Brother Gosser "suggested" the installation of slot machines in Local 12, approximately 4 years ago. As usual, Brother Gosser's "suggestion" was adopted by the trustees. These machines were purchased and paid for from the funds of Local 12. It is a matter of record in Local 12 that only one-half (½) of the proceeds of these machines has been turned in to Local 12, the remaining one-half (½) has been turned over to Brother Gosser's office.

23. It is the testimony of an officer of Local 12 that Brother Gosser and Brother Walter Murphy own the cigaret, candy bar and Coca-Cola vending machines and the juke boxes now operating in Local 12.

24. Slot machines operated in the Toledo Industrial Union Council — which building is owned by the Automotive Workers Building Corporation — are controlled by Brother Gosser who takes one-half of the proceeds, dividing the remainder between the T.I.U.C. and Local 12.

25. The gambling situation in the Toledo Industrial Union Council will bear thorough investigation. It is handled on a concession basis, the details of which are a mystery — as is the disposition of the proceeds.

26. In one typical month, the gross take from slot machines owned and operated by Local 12 exceeded $2,200.00. The amount turned into Local 12 was approximately 1,100.00. The difference was turned over to Brother Gosser's office. These machines were paid for from the funds of Local 12.

27. Brother Gosser, while serving as elected International Vice-President, has issued written orders covering the employment of persons and the fixing of rates of compensation, the purchase of livestock and farm machinery; the discharge of employees of Local 12; the laying off of badly needed office personnel; the preparation of financial statements, concerning the Local's condition; the assignment of office space within the Local headquarters; the purchase of his personal belongings payable from union funds; hiring and discharging employees of the Toledo Union Journal; the censorship of material for publication in the Union Journal; the advertising policy of the Union Journal; the arrangement of furniture in the Local 12 headquarters; the hours when radios may be played in Local 12; the hiring of his brother-in-law as farm manager and the fixing of his compensation and allowances; the making of loans to union employees approved by him, from union funds; the payment of Local 12 bills only upon the initialing by himself of the voucher; the order that no expenditures approved by him shall be questioned; the ordering of Local 12 officials to provide storage space for Snick Gross to run a produce stand to sell Local 12 farm products with 50% for Snick; the utilizing of many card-punching employees of Willys-Overland on Gosser projects causing them to absent themselves from the company, although their cards are regularly punched in and out thus causing both the legitimate employees and the company to suffer substantial loss; and many other orders covering every detail of Local Union operation contrary to the provisions of the Internationl Constitution and the by-laws of Local 12.

28. We submit that Local 12 has not been paying its required per capita to the International for many months because of its bankrupt condition resulting from Brother Gosser's waste and graft, also in outright violation of the International Constitution.

CONCLUSION

The foregoing are by no means comprehensive. They are matters of record in Local 12 and may be investigated unless the records have been destroyed. We respectfully ask the International Executive Board to take proper action before the membership is forced to take things into its own hands. We do not propose to be referred to the International Constitution as to our rights, since here is an International Vice-President who has violated the letter and spirit of every provision of that charter.

Pending your conclusion, we request that you remove the regional offices from the Local 12 headquarters immediately and further that you remove Brother Gosser from any assignment in the Toledo area.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE FOR
DEMOCRATIC UNIONISM
/s/ Harold Billheimer
Chairman
/s/ Edward John Duck
Secretary

Governor Awards Labor Scholarships

Winners of the Michigan Federation of Labor-sponsored essay contest on "What Part Will Organized Labor Play In My Life Tomorrow" receive tuition awards, to be used in any accredited college or university in Michigan, from Gov. G. Mennen Williams. Left to right are Edwin Brown and Alva Sachs; Gov. Williams; Donna Parsons, Dolores Robinson, and Thomas Forgacs. Not present was Steve Orlowsky. The contest wil be repeated annually in Michigan high schools. (LPA)

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of two points in their mimeographed "charges":

1—It begins — "In accordance with your telegram of June 5, 1950, I am appearing"

2—It continues — "We respectfully submit . . ."

Not content, however, with beginning with an "I" and then shifting to a "we", the report further exposes its limited origin with the phrase — "As a matter of fact it is the unanimous opinion of the men whose signatures are on this statement . ."

The statement turns out to be the unanimous opinion of Billheimer and Duck.

Although Gosser had been completely vindicated by the action of the Board, it is expected that the various depositions will continue, with testimony being taken and headlines being made of it.

But the interruptions to union business seemed to be over, and the affairs of the members could go forward once more.

The Blade's bandwagon was in the ditch, and the hitchhikers back on their uppers.

Newspaper Unions United On Picketing

NEW YORK (LPA)—The nine unions in the newspaper industry here will respect each other's picket lines, their officials agreed at a joint meeting here. The unions, AFL, CIO and unaffiliated, represent 20,000 workers. They recently formed a joint council and agreed to negotiate on a city-wide joint basis. The publishers turned down the proposal.

Words A La Blade

Newcomers to Toledo, not familiar with the semantics of Toledo Blade words, might find it easier to understand the Paul Block Junior publication with these definitions in mind:

DICTATOR

Any UAW-CIO labor leader in Toledo whose initials happen to be Richard T. Gosser.

OPINION

Opinion pieces published on the page marked "Page of Opinion."

NEWS

Ditto on Page One.

MONOPOLY

Any UAW-CIO union, wherever it may be, so long as it is in Toledo. The scores of other unions, both AFL and CIO, do not exist. The Blade and Times, owned by one family, are not a monopoly, because a Toledoan can also buy Newsweek here.

STRIKE

Any work stoppage except an authorized strike, especially one in which union employes, without authorization, without tendering grievances, without trying to meet, or even agreeing to meet, walk off the job. The Mather Spring Company workers have been conducting something else for several weeks.

INTERFERENCE

Suggestions of a Local 12 member who is also an international officer to the officers of his local; suggestions and financing of local malcontents by the Toledo Blade publisher is not interference.

WHITEWASH

Any statement by anybody that he has examined the records and finds that Richard T. Gosser and the AWBC books are not subject to susupicion.

REPORTING

Any statement by anybody that, although he has not examined the records, he thinks he remembers that someone said he thought maybe the books were not in good order and it was all Gosser's fault.

OBJECTIVITY

The practice of giving both sides of the story so long as it is hostile to Local 12 or Richard T. Gosser.

Got A Minute, Paul?

We call to the attention of the valiant defenders of the downtrodden working men and women of Toledo a group that has been trying for seven months to get a contract from management.

The Toledo Blade, its heart palpitating for employes who can't seem to get a settlement, might look into it.

The group numbers about 300 men and women. They are a CIO group.

And they all work for the Toledo Blade and Toledo Times.

The Toledo local of the American Newspaper Guild, CIO, has been trying to get an agreement on its contract since last fall. With such crisp and competent gentlemen as Clarence Condon, an attorney, and Paul Schrader, a managing editor, sitting across the table from them, the Guild negotiators have been making excellent time.

They have cleaned up everything but the important items, and only seven months have passed.

It may be Paul Block Junior has been so busy trying to run Local 12 of the UAW-CIO he hasn't noticed the beam in his own eye. It may be he just doesn't want to bargain.

But we point out to him, in case it's escaped his attention, that his own employes — all 300 of them — would very much enjoy a little of his spare attention.

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HOUSEHOLD MEMOS... by Lynn Chambers

Meat Loaf, Potato Salad Makes Ideal Meal
(See Recipes Below)

Meals—Indoors or Out

WEEKEND plans have a way of going awry, depending upon who drops in and what the weather turns out to be. Fortunate indeed is the homemaker who can serve from four to eight people readily, or set the dining room table or bring the meal to the back porch.

Meals for such weekends should be planned with care so there will be ample food, but none to waste. Choose combinations that can be reheated and served later if they're not eaten.

Good staples for menus include potato salad, ham or chicken. Have salad ingredients washed and chilling so that you can use as many or few as needed. A plain cake which can be frosted at the last minute, or some creamy citrus sherbet nestling in the refrigerator will solve dessert or snack problems conveniently, and with a flourish.

***Spicy Potato Salad**
(Serves 6 to 8)

- 3 pounds cooked potatoes
- ½ cup pickle juice
- ½ cup finely chopped onion
- 2 teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- 2 teaspoons celery seed
- ½ cup chopped sweet pickles
- 3 hard-cooked eggs, chopped
- ½ cup mayonnaise

Pare and dice potatoes; add pickle juice and allow to chill in the refrigerator for 1 hour. Add onion, salt, pepper, celery seed, chopped pickles and eggs. Blend in mayonnaise, mixing lightly but thoroughly chilled in refrigerator.

***Ham Loaf**
(Serves 6-8)

- 2 pounds ground, smoked ham
- 1 pound fresh pork, ground
- 1 cup soft bread crumbs
- 1 egg, slightly beaten
- ½ cup milk
- 1 teaspoon prepared mustard
- 1 teaspoon worcestershire sauce
- 1 small onion, grated
- ¼ cup sweet pickle relish
- 2 tablespoons melted butter
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- Whole cloves

Combine ham, pork, bread crumbs, milk, mustard, worcestershire sauce, onion and pickle relish; mix lightly but thoroughly. Lightly grease a 9x5x3-inch loaf pan; line with waxed paper and grease lightly. Pack mixture firmly into pan. Combine butter and sugar and spread over top of loaf. Insert whole cloves on top of meat mixture. Bake in a moderately hot (375°) oven for one hour or until done. Pour off excess drippings that form during baking. Serve hot or cold.

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HERE'S A flavorful way to cook chicken. It may be served hot, but, if desired, the pieces of chicken may be removed from the seasonings and cooled to be served cold on a picnic supper.

Chicken Saute
(Serves 6)

- 1 frying chicken, cut in pieces
- 3 tablespoons butter or substitute
- ¼ cup flour
- 2 teaspoons salt
- ¼ teaspoon pepper
- ¼ teaspoon thyme
- 4 green onions, chopped
- ¼ pound mushrooms, quartered
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- ½ cup apple juice
- 2 medium tomatoes, diced
- 2 tablespoons chopped parsley and chives

Heat butter in heavy skillet. Mix flour, salt, pepper and thyme in paper sack. Shake pieces of chicken in this seasoned flour mixture.

Brown chicken in skillet. Add onions and mushrooms. Cover and simmer for three minutes. Mix lemon and apple juice, sugar and salt and pour over chicken. Cover and simmer for five minutes. Add tomatoes. Cook slowly for an hour, or until chicken is fork tender. Sprinkle, before serving, with parsley and chives.

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HERE'S A SIMPLY mixed cake which is delicious when laced with whipped cream, sliced bananas and maraschino cherries. If you prefer, a simple lemon - orange flavored or chocolate icing may be used.

***Easy Cake**
(Makes 2 8-inch layers)

- 1¾ cups sifted cake flour
- ½ cup lard
- ⅔ cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- ½ teaspoon salt
- ½ cup milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 2 eggs

Cream together ½ cup flour and lard. Add the remaining flour, sugar, baking powder, salt and ½ cup milk. Stir and beat vigorously until smooth and fluffy. Add remaining milk and beat thoroughly. Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Pour into two greased 8-inch cake pans and bake in a moderate (350°) oven for 20 to 25 minutes. Frost when cool.

***Orange Sherbet**
(Makes 2 pints)

- ½ cup sugar
- 1½ cups unstrained orange juice
- 1 cup evaporated milk, thoroughly chilled
- 2 tablespoons lemon juice

Add sugar to orange juice and stir until dissolved. Chill. Whip milk until very stiff. Fold in lemon juice, then orange-sugar mixture. Pour into cold freezing trays and freeze until firm.

LYNN CHAMBERS' MENU

*Spicy Potato Salad
*Ham Loaf
Corn on the Cob
Bread and Butter Sandwiches
Carrot Sticks
Olives
Celery
*Orange Sherbet
*Easy Cake with Whipped Cream and Bananas
*Recipe Given

LYNN SAYS:
Here are Flavorful Summer Eating Tips

Green or snap beans from the garden will take on a real taste appeal when they are mixed, just before serving, with some crisply tried, crumbled bacon and lightly cooked chopped onion.

Fresh or canned grapefruit segments and diced pears marinated in apricot nectar in the freezing tray make an excellent appetizer or dessert course for hot weather eating.

Serve chilled tomato juice with lemon to start off porch suppers. Pass with the juice a plate of cream cheese balls rolled in finely cut dried beef.

Dress up meat loaves with a pineapple topping by placing slices of pineapple in bottom of a greased loaf pan. Pack meat mixture on top of fruit. Serve the loaf inverted.

Fold diced ham in your supper waffle batter and make them more tempting. Serve with tossed salad and a colorful fruit dessert, and the meal's complete.

Disabled veterans of five wars and the Regular Establishment were on Veterans Administration disability compensation and pension rolls on May 1. Civil War veterans numbered 15; Indian Wars, 542; Spanish-American War, 93,484; World War I, 511,679; World War II, 1,669,701, and the Regular Establishment, 531,120.

I look on that man as happy, who, when there is question of success, looks into his work for a reply.

—Emerson

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Were he ever so benigted and forgetful of his high calling, there is always hope in a man who actually and earnestly works.

—Carlyle

Women's News And Views

By ODESSA OVERY
Sec'y Women's Bureau, Region 2-B, UAW-CIO

Block certainly doesn't have the biggest share of the people buffaloed. I was certainly surprised the impression that disinterested persons are taking. When you are standing on the street corner waiting for a bus, or riding on a bus dont' be surprised on the comments from the people.

Some of them say that the Blade has always been a Republican paper and caters to only the big wheels, such as the National Association of Manufacturers, Chamber of Commerce and the Committee to Save Toledo's Payrolls, which consist of the top management of all industry.

This Committee to Save Toledo Payrolls is not out to save the people's payroll but to save their own. They are out to break the unions and especially Local 12, since it is the largest local in this district and the second largest in the United States. It is not broke as Paul Block, Jr. is trying to make us believe but also is one of the richest locals. All of this incriminating acquisations that some of the has beens of the union have been so generously contributing to Paul Block, Jr., is in my estimation a lot of ballyhoo just to disturb some of the less active people and cause a split so that, they think eventually will bust the union.

But there are enough active people in the union and plenty of disinterested persons with broad minds that can read between the lines and the remarks and editorials that our socalled friend (as he calls himself) has published.

I would just like to remark that the statements that Virginia White gave the Blade are also a lot of hooey. First of all Virginia White was not on the picket line when the window fell out. I was there and nobody would shove a window out when their own kids are out on the lawn and their own people are on this picket line. I won't thank Virginia White for saying that the women on the picket line gave their children instructions to throw rocks and pop bottles at them. This is a big lie and she knows it. I never heard of parents telling their children to do such a thing not unless it would be Virginia White, since she takes her orders so diligently from other people, but these things aren't bothering us for we have broad shoulders and broad minds and can understand the attitude of these underlings.

By the way for the people at Champion. Dorothy Mann had nothing to do with the children on the picket line. I had my two daughters with me and another girl had her son otherwise the children didn't belong to the pickets.

Newcomer Given Top Role In Wilder Film

HOLLYWOOD — Barbara Rush, hailed as an exceptionally talented newcomer, has been set for an important role in "Ace In The Hole" only three weeks after she was signed by Paramount to a long-term contract.

Billy Wilder will produce and direct this film, a sensational newspaper story, in which Jan Sterling has been assigned a top role.

Rated one of the most promising young actresses to appear on the Hollywood scene in some time, Miss Rush is a Pasadena Playhouse Theater Arts College scholarship winner. She was 'discovered" while starring in "Anthony and Cleopatra" at the Playhouse, and was signed to a term pact after a test in which she scored sensationally.

Character Actress Set For "Stranger"

HOLLYWOOD—Thelma Ritter was signed recently for an important role in "A Relative Stranger," the romantic comedy which Charles Brackett will produce at Paramount with John Lund, Gene Tierney and Miriam Hopkins in the top cast.

Miss Ritter will play the role of Lund's mother, and as such will be the counterpart of Miss Hopkins who will appear as Gene Tierney's mother and Lund's mother-in-law.

The well-known character actress is remembered as the leading jury member in "Perfect Stranger" and for her outstanding successful performances in "Letter To Three Wives" and "Miracle On 34th Street." She came to Hollywood from the Broadway stage.

Puppy Love

Liza Minnelli shows Elizabeth Taylor and Joan Bennett her new pet, a miniature French poodle, on the set of M-G-M's "The Father of the Bride." Liza is the daughter of Director Vincente Minnelli and Judy Garland.

Ethel aBrrymore's Son Returns To Films

HOLLYWOOD — Samuel Colt, son of stage and screen star Ethel Barrymore, will return to pictures after a 19-year absence with a major role supporting co-stars Gene Tierney, John Lund and Miriam Hopkins in Paramount's "A Relative Stranger." By coincidence, Colt's last screen role was also at Paramount when he teamed with Charles (Buddy) Rogers in "Working Girl" in 1931.

Fifth generation of the famed acting family, Colt's maternal grandfather was Maurice Barrymore, and his paternal great-granduncle Samuel invented the colt pistol. Sam has been active in the production end of show business during the past several years but hopes henceforth to act in at least one picture a year in addition to his other interests.

North Arrives For Talks With DeMille

HOLLYWOOD — John Ringling North, president of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum Bailey Circus, arrived in Hollywood recently for a series of discussions with Cecil B. DeMille, who is currently preparing his next epic, "The Greatest Show On Earth," at Paramount. The circus film is scheduled to go in production late this year.

North flew in from New York where he saw the circus through its season's opening engagement at Madison Square Garden. North and DeMille began their discussions there on technical problems and hope to wind them up within the next week.

See The Saucers Flying

This design from Paris uses the "flying saucer" idea in a scanty swimsuit, with a parasol to cover what the suit doesn't. How the saucers stay on is as much a mystery as where the original saucers came from. (LPA)

LIVES EAST

Between screen assignments, Bing Crosby's newest leading lady, Nancy Olson, is going to live in New York. Teamed with Bing in "Mr. Music" for Paramount, she is married to Broadway playwright Alan Lerner.

By May 1, a total of 769 disabled veterans obtained Government grants for homes specially designed for "wheelchair living." The grants totaled more than $7,000,000.

Wilcoxon Appointed DeMille's Assistant

HOLLYWOOD — Cecil B. DeMille disclosed recently that he has appointed Henry Wilcoxin as his associate producer, to assure duties immediately.

Wilcoxin will assist DeMille in all production activities, starting with the DeMille-Paramount circus epic, "The Greatest Show On Earth," currently in preparation. Wilcoxin is not new to the DeMille operation. He was brought here from London by DeMille in 1934 to play the role of Marc Anthony opposite Claudette Colbert in "Cleopatra."

He has appeared in every DeMille film in recent years with the single exception of "The Story of Dr. Wassell." He most recently co-starred with Hedy Lamarr, Victor Mature and Angela Lansbury in DeMille's record-breaking "Samson and Delilah."

DeMille has not had an associate producer for a number of years. Wilcoxin has directed plays, written and staged several ballets, and worked closely with DeMille in the latter stages of production of "Samson and Delilah." He drew national attention recently with his widely-acclaimed public relations tour on behalf of that picture, covering 42 states and addressing hundreds of organizations in what was one of the finest practical industry goodwill projects ever undertaken.

Crosby Tops Magazine Poll For 5th Year

HOLLYWOOD—Bing Crosby, for the fifth consecutive year, is the No. 1 screen favorite in the Woman's Home Companion Poll, it is announced in the magazine's June issue.

"Crosby is equally popular with people of all ages," the magazine states. "They approve of the type of pictures he appears in." Bing's recent Paramount starrer was Frank Capra's "Riding High," and most recently he completed his role in "Mr. Music."

Another Paramount star, Olivia de Havilland, placed among the tops in the feminine stars, and her starring picture, William Wyler's "The Heiress," is one of the most popular films of the past year among readers of the magazine, the poll revealed.

Gotcha Tickets?

PAGE ONE BALL, ARTIE SHAW, LURE TOLEDO TO TRIANON ON JUNE 23

The Toledo Newspaper Guild (CIO) is sponsoring a Page One Ball Friday, June 23 at the Trianon Ball Room with Artie Shaw, world-famous clarinetist, and his 15 piece orchestra providing the music.

This affair launched with the idea of making it Toledo's outstanding social event of the season, is patterned after other Guild Balls throughout the nation.

Artie Shaw, band leader, clarinates for Guild.

One of the highlights of the night will be the crowning of Miss Page One. Selected from among 19 nominees her identity will be kept a secret until the dance. The candidates are Lynn Bennett, Jean Douglas, Jeanne Ernsberger, Bernice Gibbs, Mary Grady, Frieda Krause, Pat Loeffler, Helen MacKay, Mary McConnell, Margaret Marker, Jane Pacholak, Carol Palmer, Ruth Ritter, Mary Jane Spencer, Dolores Todd Sullwold, Jeanne Walker, Marge Walker, Dorothy Wolfe, and Mary Lou Woods.

All of the girls are employes of the Toledo Blade or Toledo Times and were selected by the Page One Committee.

Another feature of the Ball will be a 36-page program containing outstanding stories, photographs and cartoons. Some of the stories are humorous, some take a "poke" at the newspaper business, and some outline the aims of the union, both in pictures and copy.

All of the work on the program was done by members of the committee with Ed Richads in charge of the overall production. Advertising was solicited by the Guild members and all of the writing, photography and cartooning was done by Guildsmen.

The idea of the Page One Ball here was formulated late in April at a membership meeting of the Toledo Newspaper Guild. The main reason for the affair was to raise money to send a full delegation to the national convention of the American Newspaper Guild to be held in Washington starting June 26.

Another reason was that the Toledo Guild wanted to publicize the union and let people in Toledo know that there is a strong organization of the editorial, circulation, advertising and commercial workers on the Blade and Times.

Tickets for the dance are priced at $2.50 per person including tax. They are now on sale at Grinnell's, the Trianon or from members of the Guild.

Members of the committee are Harold Shaw, general chairman; Winston Cram, Elsie McKay Cram, Ed Richards, Margie Clay, Bill Brower and Helen Orcutt.

Pat Lockwood, vivacious vocalist, who vokes.

'Boulevard' Booked By Radio City Music Hall

HOLLYWOOD — Paramount's highly-aclaimed "Sunset Boulevard," th drama starring William Holden, Gloria Swanson and Erich von Stroheim, has been booked into Radio City Music Hall in New York. The engagement will start the early part of August.

The film has received exceptional praise from preview audiencs, and has been rated by trade press reviewers one of the greates films ever made in Hollywood. It was produced by Charles Brackett and directed by Billy Wilder.

Miss Swanson is currently on a coast-to-coast tour of 25 major cities on behalf of the promotion for the picture. She will culminate her tour August 3 in Los Angeles.

Guest On "Pause"

Toni Arden, sensational new singing star, joins Percy Faith and his orchestra on "The Pause That Refreshes on the Air" Sunday, June 18, over CBS.

Percy Faith, Toni Arden On Air Sunday

Percy Faith welcomes Toni Arden, his singing partner on recent Columbia record successes, to "The Pause That Refreshes on the Air" on Sunday (June 18) along with Michael Douglas, young singing star feteured with the famous Kay Kyser Orchestra. As usual, the Sunday evening popular concert will be heard over Station WJR and CBS at 8 p.m.

Sparkling Faith arrangements of "Sometimes I'm Happy" "Cumana" "I've Told Every Little Star" and a George Gershwin medley featuring "Soon" from Strike Up The Band and "Liza" from Show Girl will constitute the orchestral portion of the program.

Miss Arden sings "I Only Have Eyes For You" and Arthur Schwartz's ever popular "Dancing in the Dark" from the Bandwagon score. Douglas has chosen the current favorite "My Foolish Heart" for his solo.

CIO Rubber Workers Win Pensions At General Tire Co.

AKRON (LPA)—United Rubber Workers (CIO) has signed contracts with General Tire and Rubber Co. granting employes in its Akron, Ohio, and Waco, Texas, plants $100 retirement pensions at no cost to the workers. Also won were $2000 sickness and accident insurance, hospitalization for workers and their families, and $1000 life-insurance coverage after retirement, with part of the cost paid by the employes.

James Roonevelt, Rep. Douglas Win In California

WASHINGTON (LPA) — James Roosevelt, son of the late FDR, won the Democratic nomination for governor in California and will oppose Gov. Earl Warren in November. Rep. Helen Gahagan Douglas ran away with the Democratic nomination for Senator, and will oppose Rep. Richard Nixon. In Iowa, Albert J. Loveland, Brannan plan backer, won the Democratic Senatorial nomination. In North Carolina Sen. Frank Graham faces a runoff primary June 24.

Denham Assailed Again By NLRB On Building Trades

WASHINGTON (LPA) — The National Labor Relations Board decalred that its general counsel, Robert Denham, was violating the law in deciding for himself not to apply the Taft-Hartley act to the building construction trades. Denham on his own decided to waive union shop elections in the industry.

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AUDIT REPORT

June 2, 1950

Mr. Howard Seren, President
The Automotive Workers Building Corporation
425 Winthrop Street
Toledo, Ohio

Dear Sir and Brother:

An audit of the books and records of the Automotive Workers Building Corporation has been completed covering the period from the inception of the Corporation in 1933 through December 31, 1949, and as a result thereof the following Exhibits and Schedules are presented for the approval of the members:

Exhibit "A"	Recapitulation
Exhibit "B"	Summary of Disbursements
Schedule No. 1	Bank Reconciliation
Schedule No. 2	Equipment and Fixed Assets

COMMENTS

The details of the audit were derived from examinations of the Corporation's books and records through October 31, 1949, which had been impounded by the courts, and of the records of November and December, 1949 in possession of Mr. Randolph Gray, Treasurer of the Corporation.

Attention is directed first of all to the fact that in the first years there were extraneous items of income and expenditures, occasioned by Local 12 conducting the financial activities of the Union through the medium of the Corporation. The reason for this action is that it was feared that, in the process of becoming disaffiliated from the AFL, Local 12 might become involved in lawsuits and its funds and accounts attached. Accordingly, for this first period, items of income and expenditures which normally should have been matters for the books of Local 12, were processed through the books of the Corporation.

Normally, the Corporation's income is derived from rents and from allocations from the dues income of Local 12, and the expenditures involve items which affect only the Corporation. Because of the above-mentioned expedient, however, Exhibit "B", showing expenditures of $982,389.98, obviously includes Local 12 items of Convention $18,074.00; Per Capita Taxes, International $633,149.28; Petty Cash $835.98; Postage $245.00; Surety Bond Premiums $161.05; and certainly a considerable portion of the costs of certain items such as Insurance, Maintenance, Supplies, etc.

RECOMMENDATIONS

As is shown in Exhibit "A", Recapitulation, the Corporation has two commercial bank accounts and five savings accounts. It is recommended that, in accordance with good business practice, only one commercial account be maintained and that all of the other accounts be transferred into it.

Schedule No. 2 lists the fixed assets of the Corporation. It is pointed out that these are shown at purchase price, and particularly concerning the property items, do not represent the real value of these assets. The figures shown give no consideration to appreciation in values or to the costs of installations, alterations, etc. It is recommended that the Corporation engage the services of competent appraisers to determine the present true value of the properties.

Save This Page For Local 12 Meeting

Examination of the cancelled checks and stubs indicated that expenditures of $38,274.99 were for Furniture and Equipment, as shown in Schedule No. 2. These expenditures could not be itemized because of the lack of supporting invoices and statements, but an Officer of the Corporation advises us that an inventory is presently being taken. Once established, this listing of inventory must be kept up-to-date.

Reference to the audit ending December 31, 1949 of the books and records of Local 12 shows that the Corporation has liabilities of $85,958.82 to Local 12 for advances of $49,363.58 made to the Retirement Farm and of $36,595.24 made to the Summer Camp. It is recommended that the Corporation give serious consideration to the retirement of this indebtedness by some periodic plan of liquidation.

Further to the above, it must be kept very much in mind that Exhibit "A" shows only the CASH ASSETS of $46,682.54, and does not include the Local's fixed assets even at purchase price. It does not purport to show the net worth of the Corporation.

With best wishes to the members of the Automotive Workers Building Corporation, we are

Yours fraternally,

Joseph F. Ossanna
Daniel M. Cassey
INTERNATIONAL AUDITORS, UAW CIO

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RECAPITULATION
as of December 31, 1949

INCOME—August 12, 1933 through December 31, 1949		
From Local 12	$1,027,674.81	
Savings Interest	1,297.71	
Return of Option	100.00	
		$1,029,072.52
EXPENDITURES—(Exhibit "B")		982,389.98
Balance to account for		$46,682.54

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

Bank Balance—Commercial Acc't, Toledo Trust Co. (Schedule No. 1)			$28,590.43
*Bank Balance—Commercial Acc't, Ohio Citizens Trust Co.			17,649.70
Bank Balances, Savings Accounts:			
—Commerce National No. 24254	$ 21.76		
—Commerce National No. 31110 (Pledge Acc't)	10.07		
—Commerce National No. 41720	22.16		
—Peoples Savings No. 74748	182.93		
—Toledo Trust No. 5085	205.49	442.41	
Total Cash Assets			$46,682.54

*No Outstanding Checks.

EXHIBIT "A"

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS
August 12, 1933 through December 31, 1949

Advertising	$ 6.60
Bank Charges	.02
Convention	18,074.00
Donations	130.00
Entertainment	27.00
Freight and Cartage	219.53
Gas Deposit	50.00
Insurance	15,136.81
Legal and Audit	2,856.14
License for Neon Sign	65.15
Maintenance and Repairs of Buildings	54,893.56
Medical	12.00
Merchandise Refund	8.25
Payment on Loans from Local 12	22,500.00
Per Capita Taxes—International	633,149.28
Petty Cash Expenditures	835.98
Postage	245.00
Rent—612½ Huron Street	4,200.00
Safe Deposit Box Rental	1.15
Shortage Written off February 17, 1938	200.00
Subscriptions	35.00
Supplies	16,095.96
Surety Bond Premiums	161.05
Telephone and Telegraph	1.10
Travel	143.00
Wages	6.00
Abstract Cost	21.60
Agents Fees for transfer of Policies from Will-O-Land Sportsmen's Club	372.59
Architect's Fees—609-11 Huron Street	700.00
Commission—609-11 Huron Street	300.00
Installations and Alterations	22,675.88
Option on 609-11 Huron (Returned March 31, 1939)	100.00
Property Survey	310.00
Property Taxes	12,146.87
Equipment and Fixed Assets (Schedule No. 2)	176,710.46
Total Expenditures	$982,389.98

EXHIBIT "B"

BANK RECONCILIATION
as of December 31, 1949

GENERAL ACCOUNT		
Balance per Bank Statement	$28,612.87	
Less Check No. 1454 Outstanding	22.44	
Bank Balance December 31, 1949		$28,590.43

SCHEDULE NO. 1

EQUIPMENT AND FIXED ASSETS
August 12, 1933 through December 31, 1949

Furniture and Equipment	$38,274.99	
One 29-Passenger Bus	2,484.00	
609-11 Huron St., Toledo, Ohio	11,251.47	
Three Cottages and Lots at Sand Lake, Michigan	12,750.00	
One 80 Acre Farm in Cambridge Twp., Lenawee Co., Mich.	6,000.00	
One 96 Acre Farm, complete with Stock and Tools at Onsted, Michigan	20,500.00	
One 130 Acre Farm with Equipment at Onsted, Michigan	25,000.00	
425 Winthrop St., Toledo, Ohio	26,950.00	
Vacant Lot Adjoining 425 Winthrop St.	1,100.00	
Vacant Lots at Ashland and Batavia Sts., Toledo, Ohio	12,400.00	
Sand Lake, Onsted, Michigan	20,000.00	
Total		$176,710.46

SCHEDULE NO. 2

Compiled By RALPH YOUNG, Unit Secretary

SPARKLETS
CHAMPION UNIT

Jim Vinson, Dept D, 2nd Shift

By the time you read this, yours truly, will have celebrated another birthday and so will Mabel Starner, likeable inspector on Line No. 8, whose birthday follows on the heels of ours. We have been told that our good friend, Helen Geer, is baking a cake in our honor. While we have not sampled it as yet, we knew it will be excellent for we've partaken of her cakes before. This writer's favorite verse is from the pen of Robert Browning:

Grow old along with me.
The best is yet to be—
The last of life for which the first was made.
Our times are in His hand,
Who saith "a whole I planned."
Youth shows but half. Trust God, see all, nor be afraid.

Johnnie Grant is the best copy in the shop. Johnnie's bird dog, a prized pet of his children, killed and devoured 25 chickens belonging to one of his neighbors. How unlike his owner, who doesn't give a darn for chickens!

Jim Ubry can't believe they serve meals on passenger planes. This should be understandable, Jim, when you consider their "range."

They were discussing various radio celebrities—Kenny Laver thought that Bob Hope was about the most un-funny and overrated comedian on the air. One of his friends quipped: "Without Bob on the program, Ken, you'd have to admit that his program would be "hopeless."

Eddie Blum celebrated his birthday, June 8th, by taking off the day, and, incidentally, Friday also.—Lost week-end.

Thirty-five years ago today, June 10th, Walter Austin, detailman in D, came to Toledo from Cleveland. Walter inquired of five or six persons as to the best place to look for a job. Each one replied: "The Overland." Walter said to his wife on returning home, "Gee, this must be a small town—only one factory." Thirty-two of those 35 years have been put in at Champion. Congratulations, Walt.

Milly Flogaus chose June 9th to make her advent into this world. Milly baked a lovely cake and brought candy which she shared with her friends. The years have not deprived Milly of that kissable appearance.

Fay McNeil's daughter graduated from Scott High School this week and received honorable mention for her outstanding work on the Thistle — the school's publication.

Fiction and fact from Sam's Almanac: "If you wish to bring your weight down, try slipping on a banana peel."

Colonel Tarver
Dept. E 1st Shift

Louise Burkland, Gertrude Zaidel, Ida Pilmer, Dorothy Gurzynski and Vernall Stanley were among the new arrivals in this department and were given a warm welcome.

Helena Bakies made the headlines this week because she was wearing them! On June 7th she wore a beautifully tailored blouse which bore printed headlines of a nationally known newspaper, being dated February 22, 1955. Someone remarked, she must love the newspaper business, she's all wrapped up in it. Another commented, you don't have to do the spectacular to attract attention, Helena, you are sufficiently attractive yourself. (And oddly enough, she is! WHT) Congratulations, Helena. (Did that paper have a "peach" section??? RHY)

Ethel Hill is an active member of Champions group of blood donors. She generously gave the equivalent of a bloood transfusion on June 6th. We are all grateful for this group of noble people.

Ida Pilmer's name appearing in the list of new arrivals elicited a comment from a gentleman observer which ran like this: "Boy, what a PILLmer!" The last syllable was almost inaudible and I don't know what kind of pill he meant, good or bad. After I took a look, I'd say for any eligible young man, suffering from heart trouble, this kind of "pill" would be heap, good medicine. Best wishes for a happy stay in "E", Ida.

Helen Szykowny is eagerly looking forward to her approaching marriage to Frank Grajczak. It is scheduled to take place on July 8th. The prospective bridegroom is an employee of the Toledo Pipe Threading Company. Sincere good wishes to the principals in this marriage, from all of us.

Union Office 1st Shift

Last Friday, Leonard "English" Borglin ran into a chair on his way out of the Union Office. Being a polite young gentleman he quickly said, "Pardon me." And went on his "merry" way. Now, we wonder, did he know he ran into a chair or did he think it was some young lady????

English Borglin Dept. D 1st Shift

Eleanor Nolte and Mildred Steinberg bought some very beautiful wine glasses for a wedding present for Lucille Schmidt who is about to be married in the very near future—June 24th to be exact. I am sure that they will be deeply appreciated and I am reasonably sure each and everyone of us in Dept. D wish Lucille and her husband the very best of happiness.

Blood donor, last week, was Hazel Gill. Thank you very much for your generosity. Of late, I have mentioned numerous names as blood donors, but I think it would be a good time to thank these people who are just as willing to donate blood to the less fortunate, if it were possible for them to do so. We all realize that some human beings have high and some low blood pressure, some have allergies, others are under their doctor's care, so in the event your reporter may ask you, "If you would like to donate some time or other, don't be bashful about answering in the negative, we all know that you would, if it were at all humanly possible, so once again, we thank those that do and also those who are willing but unable.

Milly Egan celebrated her birthday on June 9th and what a celebration. There was more cake and home-made bread around her place of work than you would find at Grace Smith's Rosella Bush was in all her glory as she always is when she is doing something for somebody else, such as cutting generous portions of the said vitals, incidently, they were also serving butter with the delicious bread and I am speaking from experience—it was a nice party and may you celebrate many more such occasions, Millie, thank you again.

It wasn't told to me, I only heard, via the grapevine ,that Leonard Cuber and Virginia Johnson are contemplating matrimony in the near future. If and when I get conformation on on this, I will forward it on to you in this column. They would make a nice couple.

Maybelle Reiter was one year older on June 11th. But the previous Friday, May, as we all know her, was giving out cookies to her numerous friends and the day after her birthday, she was handing out some very nice candy. May you have many more such happy days, Maybelle.

Goodbye now, see you next week.

Lois Kramer Dept. L 1st Shift

Elmer Bunk celebrated his 14th wedding anniversary on June 4th. Congratulations and many happy returns to a grand couple.

Surprise! Surprise! But not as usual, on the girl who was birthdaying, but on her friends in the department. Vera Eickholt celebrated a birthday on June 8th by not appearing at work after telling us she was bringing a cake and candy. Promptly at 11:30 a.m. a messenger appeared with 2 cakes and 2 big boxes of candy. We surely enjoyed your birthday Vera, and hope you have many more of them. Did you say you were 32?

We are sorry to hear that Thelma Barton is in the hospital again.

Ruth Henning is at home again on sick leave. We miss you girls and hope you will soon be feeling much better.

Friends of Kathleen Lyons will be glad to hear that Kathleen will soon be out of the hospital and will be glad to see her friends at her home. She is feeling fine.

For Sale

Cold Spot Refrigerator. In A-1 condition. Price — $45.00. See Ray Schlueb of Dept. G Tool Room 1st Shift.

7-Man Committee Named To Meet With AFL Group On Unity

NEW YORK (LPA) CIO President Philip Murray, with the consent of the executive council, named a committee of seven to meet next month with a similar AFL group to discuss his proposal for unity. The seven: James B. Carey, L. S. Buckmaster, Joseph Curran, Allan S. Haywood, Walter P. Reuther, Emil Rieve, Frank Rosenblum.

Airway Airings

By HERM BICK

Some people have the knack of learning very easy while others just seem to need pictures drawn for them. One little item in particular is a convention or for that matter any thing where you have to send a delegate or delegates. Some people think when anything is to be voted on where it will affect a group of people this certain item should be brought up before the body first before a delegate can vote on it. Well it would be kind of hard to do if the convention was held in some far-off city, and in the second place why do you send people to conventions for, to vote for the welfare of the people whom they represent. One thing that has been, in my knowledge a great deal of discussion since it was passed at the last convention and just is not clear in the minds of a majority of people at the shop, is the passing of the dallor assessment for the strike fund when a strike is as large as the one at Chrysler. Well to my knowledge it was twelve dollars ($12) well spent, whether or not the rest of you people think so, the best explanation I can give you is, put yourself in their shoes and then think it over. Yes some even said that Chrysler strikers didn't even get the money. Well why don't they find out for themselves, then they might be satisfied, but we still doubt it.

It is too bad more people were not present at the last Local 12 meeting held at the Civic Auditorium. Yes it was a very unfavorable night but if you are as interested in your Local 12 as you say you are that little rain wouldn't stop you. If you were given free raffle tickets on a car, all hell and high water wouldn't stop you or if a beer party was given. Anyway it was well attended by the people who are interested.

Another thing that has been been quite the topic the past few weeks, and that was about the pickets at local 12. To my mind if it was a legal one the situation would 2be a little different, but as it is I see nothing wrong in crossing it. Stop to think at our own shop, how much work is being done on the out side and in non-union shops it would amaze you just how much is being done. Do you say anything about it, no, because you think of your job, well what kind of a job would wou have if they decided to send it all out. I think our problem are right in our own shop themselves, and start to worry about it.

Well it sure is nice to see so many new faces around the shop lately, of course it is only those that have ben off so long we wondered if they could find the place when they came back. Lets hope it continues this way for a long-long time and our peek of production stays where it is today. Everybody is happy when they have a few bucks in their pockets and that is the way it should be.

Our next Unit meeting which is Monday should be well attended because things of importance will be on the agenda, so wont you please set aside this night for your Unit meeting.

Will the person or persons who damaged my right fender on a 1949 Buick last Friday night at Local 12 meeting at the Civic Auditorium please take what kind of a job would you note. The car was parked against the fence. Please Call GA. 7670, after 3:30 P.M. Thank you.

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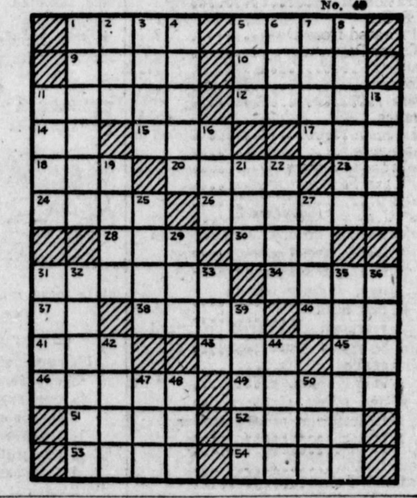
CROSSWORD PUZZLE

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER

ACROSS
1. Breaches
5. Nocturnal birds
9. Revelry
10. Fencing sword
11. Italian poet
12. Tribunal
14. At home
15. Cutting tool
17. Bustle
18. Turkish title
20. Place where grain is ground
23. depart
24. Cipher
26. Journeyed
28. Disease of sheep
30. Macaw (Braz.)
31. Contributed to a common fund
34. Ship canal (N. Eur.)
37. Jewish month
38. Scorch
40. Born
41. Doctrine
43. Chart
45. Radium (sym.)
46. Depart
49. Lukewarm
51. Mix
52. Jewish month
53. Oceans
54. Refuse to grant

DOWN
1. Association of farmers
2. River (Fr.)
3. Kettles
4. Vapor
5. Away
6. Court
7. Coin (It.)
8. Mud
11. A Mexican president
13. Temper
16. Humor
19. Constellation
21. River in Chile
22. Skulk
25. Lubricates
27. Shower
29. River (Scot.)
31. Bucket
32. Haunt
33. Millpond
35. Weirdly
36. A metal
39. Valued
42. Chap
44. Kilauea goddess
47. By way of
48. Bitter vetch
50. Play on words



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UAW—CIO, LOCAL 12, TOLEDO, O., AUDIT REPORT

Mr. Howard Seren, President
Local Union 12, UAW-CIO
425 Winthrop Street
Toledo 10, Ohio

May 31, 1950

Dear Sir and Brother:

An audit of the books and records of Local Union 12 has been completed covering the period from January 1, 1945 through December 31, 1949, and as a result thereof, the following Exhibits and Schedules are presented for the approval of the membership:

Exhibit "A"	Resources and Liabilities
Exhibit "B"	Recapitulation
Exhibit "C"	Summary of Income
Exhibit "D"	Summary of Disbursements
Schedule No. 1	Unused Official Receipts
Schedule No. 2	Missing Official Receipts
Schedule No. 3	U.S. Bonds
Schedule No. 4	Fund Balances
Schedule No. 5	Unit Balances
Schedule No. 6	Miscellaneous Funds

In verification of income, all receipts were examined for continuity of issuance, and spot-checks of amounts recorded were made at various intervals throughout the audit period in accordance with established accounting practice. Transfers between bank accounts were verified in their entirety.

Expenditures for the period were verified by an examination of all the cancelled checks and reconciliations of your bank accounts.

No report on the status of the Local concerning Per Capita Taxes to the International Union and the Local's affiliates has been prepared at this time. A separate study is being made of this matter, however, and will be submitted to the Local Union in a supplementary report.

As shown on Schedule No. 3, the Local owns U.S. Bonds in the amount of $7,410.00 cost (maturity value $10,000.00). These Bonds, which are kept in the office safe, were inspected by us. It should be noted that in Exhibit "A", Resources and Liabilities, we have shown these Bonds at cost price and have not considered the interest which has accrued on them.

As shown on Exhibit "B", the audit reveals and explains a net shortage of $148.66 for the period. In view of the small amount involved, it is our recommendation to the membership that the shortage be written off and charged against the General Fund.

A complete review and study was made of the office procedure and as a result various recommendations were made to your Financial Officers. Many of these recommendations are currently in process of being put into practice.

With best wishes for the future success of Local 12, we are

Sincerely and fraternally,
Henry A. Abrams
Richard Johnson
Joseph F. Ossanna
Charles E. Yaeger
INTERNATIONAL AUDITORS

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SUMMARY OF INCOME—January 1, 1945 through December 31, 1949

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	Total
Applications	$70,876.95	$ 71,114.20	$ 70,578.65	$ 64,589.75	$ 25,140.80	$ 302,300.35
Dues	357,430.00	376,384.50	495,773.50	511,935.50	460,800.00	2,202,323.50
International Assessments:						
—Ford	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
—Special 1940	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00
—Organizing 1941	3.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00
—1943	8.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.....	11.00
—1944	29.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	.....	36.00
—1945	$3,746.00	34.00	8.00	3.00	1.00	33,792.00
—1946	.....	19,179.00	48.00	6.00	3.00	19,236.00
—1947	.....	31.00	28,968.00	83.00	10.00	29,092.00
—1948	.....	.....	60.00	30,220.00	108.00	30,388.00
—1949	.....	.....	.....	9.00	28,404.00	28,413.00
—1950	.....	.....	.....	.....	21.00	21.00
Initiations—International	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Initiations—Local	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Local Assessments and Fines	39.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	39.00
Readmissions—Unit	2.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
Fines and Assessments—Unit	81,557.66	167,252.33	90,286.94	104,021.25	102,847.50	545,965.68
Special "B" Account	5.00	1,573.75	.....	.....	.....	1,578.75
Directory Unit	1,775.00	110.00	.....	.....	.....	1,885.00
Refunds	2,349.00	5,978.25	1,717.00	2,828.10	3,623.85	16,496.20
Miscellaneous Income	9,286.19	16,232.42	32,619.84	59,552.19	11,497.76	129,188.40
Veterans' Unit Fund	1,751.60	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,751.60
W.O. Unit Months	19.00	238.50	.....	39.50	8.75	305.75
A.W.B. Corporation	1,696.91	3,254.43	4,440.68	3,816.15	3,804.15	17,012.32
Educational Fund	4,993.76	3,931.52	4,929.16	4,611.84	17,084.60	35,550.88
Union Label Fund	707.82	102.97	140.00	379.80	130.00	1,460.59
Units Fund—Miscellaneous Income	9,237.20	40,884.25	28,229.16	15,879.15	11,502.93	105,732.69
Service Bureau Unit Fund	1,025.15	892.72	193.40	203.90	186.85	2,502.02
Roosevelt Memorial Fund	525.44	.....	.....	.....	.....	525.44
Special Bowling Fund	539.37	3,359.90	.....	.....	.....	3,899.27
Toledo Union Journal Levy	34,776.00	22,965.00	27,549.00	30,553.00	29,115.00	144,958.00
Publishing Fund:						
—Advertising	19,172.32	27,879.06	29,225.37	19,412.21	17,890.29	113,579.25
—Subscriptions	1,292.55	1,628.63	2,886.53	885.38	564.70	7,257.79
—Miscellaneous	12.00	.....	.....	519.21	13,097.35	13,628.56
Social Legislation Unit Fund	5,490.06	2,157.60	61.26	.....	.....	7,708.92
Program Fund	.....	1,977.50	.....	.....	.....	1,977.50
Special Fund—Toledo Trust	.....	.....	17,762.21	35.00	.....	17,797.21
Summer Camp	.....	.....	29,611.09	41,349.64	30,166.03	101,126.76
Retirement Farm	.....	.....	3,006.53	5,785.67	2,961.33	11,753.53
Convention Fund	.....	.....	810.90	125.00	45.00	980.90
Local No. 14 Spec. Unit Fund "B"	.....	500.00	.....	.....	.....	500.00
Machine Unit Fund	.....	11,986.10	4,594.05	4,158.99	.....	20,739.14
Light Unit Fund	.....	5,604.32	2,176.95	.....	.....	7,781.27
Ticket Fund	.....	916.00	408.17	.....	.....	1,324.17
Savings Account Interest	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,290.99	2,290.99
Beverage Fund	39,547.55	44,358.18	38,981.87	34,591.69	17,270.57	174,749.86
Net Income	$677,902.53	$830,531.13	$915,069.26	$935,595.92	$778,575.45	$4,137,674.29

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS—January 1, 1945 through December 31, 1949

	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	Total
Salaries (Gross):						
—Officers	$ 17,631.68	$ 14,934.61	$ 13,622.78	$ 20,382.56	$ 21,257.19	$ 88,028.80
—Office Workers	29,730.32	31,542.73	36,797.64	44,214.63	48,704.99	190,990.31
—Janitors and Watchmen	8,640.83	10,531.44	10,185.17	6,405.58	.....	35,763.02
—Part Time Employees	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,378.67	5,378.67
—Organizers	17,313.70	16,354.57	10,510.99	5,494.86	87.44	49,761.56
Lost Time (Gross):						
—Blood Donors	439.35	331.66	985.50	1,697.70	2,616.13	6,070.34
—Other	7,883.96	6,609.77	4,987.80	4,043.49	3,097.05	26,622.07
Taxes and Insurance (Payroll):						
—Withholding	19,348.38	20,208.28	25,018.98	23,236.12	19,876.37	107,688.13
—Social Security	2,843.06	3,106.60	3,190.40	4,024.02	2,725.70	15,889.78
—Federal Excise	389.48	417.69	435.06	494.66	502.55	2,239.44
—Unemployment Insurance	3,328.50	3,056.42	1,320.67	752.44	688.76	9,146.79
—Workmen's Comp. Ins.	169.63	101.57	804.21	157.92	34.76	1,268.09
—City	.....	988.52	1,611.34	1,818.29	2,421.48	6,839.63
Travel, Meals, Etc.	857.31	310.85	105.80	1,479.87	1,558.95	4,312.78
Expenses of						
—Board Members	5,046.73	7,591.12	10,682.92	12,008.26	12,473.00	47,802.03
—Blood Donors	37.10	6.95	29.70	67.50	52.20	193.45
Arbitration	1,088.47	635.00	125.00	.....	.....	1,848.47
A.W.B.C.:						
—Prorated from Dues	19,807.40	18,842.89	32,196.02	.....	516.93	71,363.24
—Other Payments	840.92	3,325.17	3,835.68	2,997.54	5,748.93	16,748.24
Donations	.....	211.91	10,369.90	1,442.50	100.00	12,124.31
Equipment	.....	.....	.....	1,857.16	1,445.30	3,302.46
Flowers	799.66	631.52	1,175.11	1,196.17	1,192.50	4,994.96
Insurance	1,365.16	4,494.28	2,994.63	3,618.14	3,123.27	15,595.48
Legal	15.00	360.00	1,340.23	1,162.10	2,161.28	5,038.61
Maintenance	228.47	192.00	136.00	649.70	1,100.76	2,306.93
Miscellaneous Expenses	6,883.43	21,579.79	30,666.04	5,487.84	516.04	65,133.14
Petty Cash Expenditures	467.48	456.60	655.04	986.17	493.64	3,058.93
Postage	2,808.63	1,400.00	800.00	2,120.00	1,000.00	8,128.63
Publications & Subscriptions	14.00	.....	37.00	233.88	239.20	524.08
Refunds:						
—Initiation Fees	288.50	134.85	414.00	329.50	.....	1,166.85
—Other	2,738.30	6,453.33	2,307.27	3,396.02	3,757.90	18,652.82
Rents:						
—Building	15,000.00	15,000.00	18,000.00	18,000.00	16,500.00	82,500.00
—Outside Halls	2,011.49	1,956.50	2,564.73	3,896.00	1,787.50	12,216.22
Rental of Machines	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,956.51	9,956.51
Repairs to P.A. System	77.00	246.70	555.87	723.60	346.92	1,950.09
Supplies, Office & Hall	7,122.13	5,269.21	8,595.69	10,137.30	4,813.64	35,937.97
Telephone & Telegraph	2,751.45	2,730.52	2,263.05	2,694.48	2,482.64	12,922.14
Per Capita Taxes:						
—International Union	197,582.20	183,357.54	262,120.87	268,495.20	221,771.70	1,133,327.51
—Toledo IUC	11,617.56	8,418.58	10,666.97	11,095.89	9,249.36	51,048.36
—Ohio IUC	7,744.86	6,271.88	10,416.72	10,584.39	9,249.36	44,267.21
Strike Fund	5,183.65	7,797.39	12,108.77	51,627.63	5,000.00	81,717.44
Educational Fund	29,902.34	39,092.61	32,682.39	31,878.45	41,096.90	174,652.69
Beverage Fund	34,784.14	40,554.40	47,511.38	36,449.37	17,757.43	177,056.72
Convention Fund	.....	32,464.27	28,061.47	1,015.71	22,781.30	84,322.75
Publishing Fund	47,258.41	59,686.16	63,976.83	61,047.62	61,619.44	293,588.46
Union Label Fund	920.65	370.12	623.59	200.11	.....	2,114.47
Unit Funds	123,298.51	240,984.74	332,385.84	298,589.00	235,528.38	1,230,786.47
Gross Disbursements	$636,259.84	$819,010.74	$1,040,075.03	$958,189.37	$802,812.07	$4,256,347.05
Less Payroll Deductions	12,281.45	10,941.30	11,741.33	12,241.96	10,280.27	57,486.31
Net Expenditures	$623,978.39	$808,069.44	$1,028,333.70	$945,947.41	$792,531.80	$4,198,860.74

RECAPITULATION—as of December 31, 1949

Balance December 31, 1944			$ 202,908.14
Add:			
General Account: Outstanding Checks Voided	$80.00		
General Account: Increase in U.S. Bond	10.00		
	$90.00		
Deduct:			
Writeoff of Shortage per previous audit	2.05		
		$87.95	
Add:			
Unit Account: Outstanding Checks Voided		71.84	
Strike Account: Outstanding Checks Voided		52.56	
Educational Account: Outstanding Checks Voided		7.00	
			$ 219.35
Adjusted Balance December 31, 1944			$203,127.49
Net Income—January 1, 1945 through December 31, 1949			$4,137,674.29
Net Expenditures—Same Period			4,198,860.74
Excess of Expenditures over Income			61,186.45
Balance to account for			$141,941.04

ALLOCATION OF FUNDS

Bank Balance—Commercial Accounts:			
Commerce National	$67,081.77		
Spitzer-Rorick	1,451.89		
Toledo Trust Company	41,172.18		
Ohio Citizens	519.11		
		$110,224.95	
Bank Balance—Savings Accounts:			
Peoples Savings Association	$ 4,941.67		
First Federal Savings and Loan	4,987.30		
United Savings and Loan	4,990.63		
Home Building and Savings Company	5,594.42		
		$ 20,514.02	
Cash on Hand		2,353.70	
Petty Cash Funds		184.71	
Change Fund		280.00	
Guarantee Deposits:			
TWA	$ 425.00		
Post Office	200.00		
		$ 625.00	
U. S. Bonds (Cost Price)		7,410.00	
Advance		200.00	
Total Cash Assets			$141,792.38
Balance to account for			$141,941.04
Total Cash Assets			141,792.38
Shortage			$148.66
Above shortage made up as follows:			
Shortage General Fund (Dues Office)		$342.11	
Overage Beverage Fund		193.45	
Net Shortage			$148.66

FUND BALANCES—as of December 31, 1949

GENERAL FUND				
Balance, December 31, 1944		$54,936.45		
Add:				
Outstanding Checks Voided	$ 80.00			
Increase in U.S. Bond	10.00			
Balance of Defunct Units	2,138.07			
	$2,228.07			
Deduct:				
Shortage Previous Audit, Written Off	2.05			
		$ 2,226.02		
Adjusted Balance December 31, 1944			$ 57,162.47	
Income			2,011,170.58	
				$2,068,333.05
Expenditures				2,154,621.74
Balance December 31, 1949				—$ 86,288.69
UNIT FUNDS				
Balance, December 31, 1944		$37,824.60		
Add:				
Outstanding Checks Voided		71.84		
Adjusted Balance December 31, 1944			$ 37,896.44	
Income			1,247,970.23	
				$1,285,866.67
Expenditures				1,230,786.47
Balance, December 31, 1949 (Schedule No. 5)				$ 55,080.20
MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS				
Balance, December 31, 1944			$.....	
Income			4,480.86	
				$ 4,480.86
Expenditures				.....
Balance, December 31, 1949 (Schedule No. 6)				$ 4,480.86
STRIKE FUND				
Balance, December 31, 1944		$65,356.52		
Add:				
Outstanding Checks Voided		52.56		
Adjusted Balance, December 31, 1944			$ 65,409.08	
Income			128,059.79	
				$ 193,468.87
Expenditures				81,717.44
Balance, December 31, 1949				$111,751.43
EDUCATIONAL FUND				
Balance, December 31, 1944		$17,605.21		
Add: Outstanding Checks Voided		7.00		
Adjusted Balance, December 31, 1944			$ 17,612.21	
Income			158,810.90	
				$ 176,423.11
Expenditures				174,652.69
Balance, December 31, 1949				$ 1,770.42
PUBLISHING FUND				
Balance, December 31, 1944			$ —595.51	
Income			294,633.04	
				$ 294,037.53
Expenditures				293,588.46
Balance, December 31, 1949				$ 449.07
CONVENTION FUND				
Balance, December 31, 1944			$ 8,530.19	
Income			107,275.67	
				$ 115,805.86
Expenditures				84,322.75
Balance, December 31, 1949				$ 31,483.11
SEVERANCE FUND				
Balance, December 31, 1944			$.....	
Income			6,924.70	
				$ 6,924.70
Expenditures				.....
Balance, December 31, 1949				$ 6,924.70
UNION LABEL FUND				
Balance, December 31, 1944			$ 934.16	
Income			1,460.59	
				$ 2,394.75
Expenditures				2,114.47
Balance, December 31, 1949				$ 280.28
BEVERAGE FUND				
Balance, December 31, 1944			$ 18,316.52	
Income			174,749.86	
				$ 193,066.38
Expenditures				177,056.72
Balance, December 31, 1949				$ 16,009.66
Total of All Funds				$141,941.04

SCHEDULE NO. 4

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES—as of December 31, 1949

ASSETS

Liquid Assets		
Cash on Hand and in Banks	$136,614.98	
TWA Deposit	425.00	
Postal Deposit	200.00	
U. S. Bonds (Cost)	7,410.00	
Advance	200.00	
Total Liquid Assets		$144,849.98
Accounts Receivable		
Summer Camp	$ 36,595.24	
Retirement Farm	49,363.58	
Total Accounts Receivable		85,958.82
Total Assets		$230,808.80

LIABILITIES

Per Capita Taxes—International, November, 1949	$11,572.10	
Per Capita Taxes—International, December, 1949	22,171.25	
	$ 33,743.35	
Per Capita Taxes—Affiliates (CIO Councils)	2,244.47	
Wages, Lost Time and Commissions	2,627.87	
Payroll Taxes	1,368.94	
Prorating to AWBC	1,720.25	
Rent	1,500.00	
Printing—Toledo Union Journal	2,801.48	
Labor Day Expenses—Toledo IUC	2,313.41	
Athletic Equipment	1,042.08	
Christmas Party	1,370.20	
Building Supplies—Hardware and Lumber	2,089.81	
Severance Pay Accumulations	6,924.70	
Other Accounts and Bills Unpaid	1,556.11	
Total Liabilities	$ 61,302.62	
Net Worth	169,506.18	
Total Liabilities and Net Worth		$230,808.80

EXHIBIT "A"

U. S. BONDS

Owned as of December 31, 1949

Number and Series	Date of Issue	Cost Price	Maturity Value	Fund
M 449180 F	March, 1943	$ 740.00	$1,000.00	Strike
M 449334 F	March, 1943	740.00	1,000.00	Strike
M 449335 F	March, 1943	740.00	1,000.00	Strike
M 449473 F	April, 1943	740.00	1,000.00	Strike
V 304195 F	July, 1944	3,700.00	5,000.00	Strike
		$6,660.00	$9,000.00	
M 2220961 E	February, 1943	$ 750.00	$1,000.00	General

All Bonds are registered in name of Local 12, UAW-CIO, an unincorporated association.

SCHEDULE NO 3

UNUSED OFFICIAL RECEIPTS

as of December 31, 1949

UARCO MACHINE RECEIPTS

Complete Boxes	In Use
121001—129000	115923—116000
131001—153000	116977—117000
154001—202000	119142—120000
A 23001—32090	120827—121000
	130064—131000
	153719—154000

UNIT BALANCES

as of December 31, 1949

Unit	Amount
Acklin	$ 586.96
Acme	190.29
Airway	2,891.71
American Brake	119.47
American Can	361.07
Auto-Lite	5,893.80
Ayling	270.52
Associated Products	180.10
Bingham	2,532.24
Banting	41.77
Buckeye	17.34
Burt	493.85
E. W. Bliss	396.16
Butcher and Hart	437.31
Baron Steel	4.35
Buddies	421.61
Champion	6,690.82
City Machine	244.29
Columbia Burner	114.87
Conkeys	19.08
Daney	28.22
Darling	49.85
Dupont	111.44
DeVilbiss	4,266.88
Ensign	161.75
Formed Steel	21.95
Fort Pitt	7.76
American Floor Surfacing	431.44
Home Box	118.30
Herman	68.90
Industria Heat	58.56
International Harvester	8.30
S. M. Jones	342.85
Keller	43.39
Laciede	56.01
Lakeside	832.59
Mather	179.72
Martin Perry	622.73
Miscellaneous	12.39
National Supply	192.09
Peters	257.21
Pipe Threading	1,657.62
Pressed Steel	779.33
Peerless	633.14
Pioneer	51.80
Plaskon	1,290.70
Ransom and Randolph	1,388.35
Rathbun Jones	229.97
Save Electric	87.74
Spicer	3,220.29
Spicer Club	38.80
Spicer Office	746.15
Standard Commutator	171.21
Standard Tool and Die	9.90
Superior Spinning	16.70
Surface Combustion	175.67
Swartzbaugh	1,002.77
Tillotson	337.60
Toledo Casting	114.05
Toledo Metal Furniture	135.70
Toledo Porcelain	1,354.81
Toledo Scale	1,830.62
Toledo Stamping	500.30
Toledo Standard Tube	86.40
Toledo Wire Products	40.36
Victor	30.40
Watson	59.97
Welever	36.68
Wilk	6.42
Willys	9,235.61
York	31.20
Total Unit Funds	$55,080.20

SCHEDULE NO. 5

MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS

as of December 31 1949

Service Bureau	$ 1,812.54
Year Book	1,631.71
Vets	1,337.00
Athletic	94.16
Union Label	73.00
Machine	—367.73
Check Charges	—109.82
Directory	110.00
Total	$ 4,480.86

SCHEDULE NO. 6

MISSING OFFICIAL RECEIPTS

January 1, 1945 through December 31, 1949

1945

M 686800
M 692543
M 692861 through 863
M 694371
M 700722
M 701969 through 992
M 703839
M 899626
M 900154
N 363057
N 137848
N 378078 and 079
N 823582 and 583

1946

N 973654
P 135219 and 220
P 135269 and 270
P 140125
P 148368
P 295596
P 371547
P 381048
P 385661 and 662
P 599471
P 602323
P 602472

1947

P 764952
P 765830
P 776678
P 776680
P 781771
P 784791
P 784939
P 785604 and 605
P 786832 and 833
P 933106
P 935832
P 936164
P 957443 and 444
P 985182
R 113372
R 133079
R 134045 and 046
R 269807
R 479074 through 093

1948

R 666646
R 773606
R 880547
R 945226
R 947159
R 950996
A 51290

1949

A 10494
A 66405
A 88762
A 96580
106798 and 106799
112001 through 112022

SCHEDULE NO. 2

Technique Of Big Lie, Repeated Million Times

By BRADFORD V. CARTER
For Labor Press Association

GOEBBELS did it and Hitler did it — the technique of the big lie — and turned their people into a nation of monsters. The resulting holocaust was one of the blackest pages in the history of mankind.

The technique of the big lie is being used in this country today, and the result is fear, hysteria and panic. The reactionaries protest their love of country by showing no confidence in its institutions or its vitality. To hear them tell it, the nation is on the brink of disaster. (Some "patriots" said the same thing in the days of George Washington too.)

The reactionaries' new Bible is John T. Flynn's "The Road Ahead." Hundreds of thousands of this hysterical drivel have been distributed by the anti-labor Committee for Constitutional Government. A condensed version of the book appeared in the February issue of the Reader's Digest (monthly ciruclation 9,000,000). The Committee for Constitutional Government has sent out 4,000,000 postcards calling attention to the Digenst condensation. Reprints of the digest are being mailed out to individuals throughout the country from banks, business firms and physicians. The theme is repeated in newspaper editorials and in political advertisements.

Here is how the poison spreads. Dr. Walter R. Courtnay, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Nashville, Tenn., preached a sermon extolling the book, and the Committee for Constitutional Government reprinted the sermon and circulated it widely. The minister, parroted what Flynn said, that among other things Americans for Democratic Action "is about as democratic as Stalin."

Fulton Lewis, Jr., that radio oracle for the business world, in a recent broadcast said the ADA was formed "by those OPA long-haired, left-wing, star-gazing, mouth-hanging-open, fair-haired boys when they were bounced out of the government."

Commenting Easter Sunday on the Courtnay sermon, Hodding Carter, in the Atlanta Journal, said the sermon "strays as far from the philosophy of the Man on the Mount whose resurrection we celebrate today as it does from the political and economic realities of our harrassed world."

Flynn called the ADA in his book "the central planning and propaganda machine of the National Socialist Economic Planners in this country." Note the words he capitalized. Note also that the official name of Hitler's Nazi party was National Socialists. Coincidence, or design?

Flynn called "Socialist Planners" the assassins and the most dangerous enemy of our form of government. He said "there is no need to make a fine point of distinction between Communists and Socialist Planners."

There's the big lie, at its fanciest, repeated in 9,000,000 copies of the February Reader's Digest; repeated hundreds of thousands of times in the Flynn book itself, peddled by the Committee for Constitutional Government; repeated more millions of times in reprints of the digest, and in editorials, and political advertisements.

The ADA tried to nail the lie. It asked the editors of Reader's Digest for a chance to reply. DeWitt Wallace, the editor, refused, declaring the reply was not of "sufficiently wide popular interest." What about public responsibility, Mr. Wallace? Or fair play? Or truth?

Francis Biddle, former US attorney general, now ADA national chairman, pointed out the Digest article was part of the current reactionary campaign to broadcast sensational charges and ignore the denials; to smear with false isues and refuse to hear the facts; to hit and run. Mr. Wallace turned a deaf ear.

But then, the Digest is this kind of a magazine: It ran a page of testimonials to Flynn's book, including a quote from a review in the NY Times, which said the book was "one of the two most important books about the contemporary American scene that we will have this year." What the Digest left out of the quote was the reviewer's explanation that the two books were important only because "they are the latest and most extreme manifestations of an endemic hysteria presently affecting a considerable segment of our society."

As the Nation, liberal weekly, put it recently, readers of the Digest should know they are getting "not merely piety and hints for self-improvement, but propaganda and brass knuckles."

Now, for those in the labor movement who perhaps came in late and are not familiar with ADA, the group was organized to rid the liberal movement of Communists, and has been highly commended in doing so. In fact, its constitution bars membership to Communists. Top leaders of labor are on its national board. It is an organization of progressives "dedicated to the achievement of freedom and economic security for all people everywhere, through education and democratic political action."

ADA's statement of principles lists its beliefs in planning and goes on: "We believe that all forms of totalitarianism, including Communism, are incompatible with these objectives. In our crusade for an expanding democracy and against fascism and reaction, we welcome as members of ADA only those whose devotion to the principles of poltical freedom is unqualified."

That statement appears on the editorial page of every issue of the ADA World, official ADA monthly publication.

John T. Flynn and the Reader's Digest, and the Committee for Constitutional Government, could have checked these statements easily.

But were they interested in truth, or only smear?

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Little-Known Report From Sweden Bares Oil Cartel Agreements

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ONE AMERICAN in every four owns a car. To fuel those 35,000,000 automobiles we're using more gasoline than ever before. What's more, the price of the stuff we burn up on the highways has never been higher. At the same time, we have more oil-fired heating equipment then we need to, and we buy millions of dollars' worth of fuel oil every year. So the price of petroleum prodcts is a big factor in family budgeting. And don't think for a minute that price is just the result of supply and demand.

There's more than one story about oil pricing that ought to be told. Hidden away in a little-publicized report issued in Sweden by a government committee investigating monopoly is one story. Hear it and you'll understand a lot about the price of gasoline. The system is about the same everywhere.

Sweden has no oil resources, and imports all its petroleum. Back in 1930, according to the report, American, Dutch and British oil companies got together to divide the market, set prices, establish quotas, and control the number of distributors in Sweden. But things didn't stop there.

When the investigators finished probing Swedish operations, they had turned up a document called the "AS IS" memo which appeared to be the basic international cartel agreement. It was applicable in every country in which members of the cartel sold their oil and specifically covered petroleum products and products "in direct competition with any petroleum product."

The agreement was of indefinite duration. Under it, sales quotas were set up for each member company in each country. There were to be local meetings to enforce the agreement once a month. Provision was made for exchange or transfer of large sales contracts and for uniform bids on government contracts. A system was worked out whereby companies exceeding their sales quotas were to make regular payments to outfits which didn't meet them. In addition, rules governing sales to "outsiders" were devised. Meanwhile, the companies were to meet each year to discuss budgets for their distribution operations.

Under the "AS IS" pact,, price movements of oil and gas in each country covered would be set by a majority vote of the cartel members, the basis for this happy "democracy" to to be one vote for each one per cent of the quota held. Advertising expenditures were to be limited in each country to avoid "waste." Any company which felt hurt by the prices established could raise or lower them — but only after discussion with the rest of the combine. The agreement was to be enforced by a committee in London on which each company would be represented, the Swedish investigators found.

Original group operating in Sweden appears to have been Standard Oil of New Jersey, Shell and BP, a Swedish distributing organization, the investigators concluded from a 1934 memorandum discussing local application of the AS IS agreement. By early 1936, the Texas Company and Gulf appear to have entered the Swedish market where a schedule was set up to cover prices for private motorists, bus companies, co-ops, landlord groups, municipal and goverment agencies. Later in 1936, the combine decided to end all rebates to private motorists. The previous year, the companies agreed to cut off supplies to co-ops unless the latter stopped giving members annual patronage refunds. In 1938, the five companies agreed to discourage the building of more service stations and to limit their storage facilities. That's the kind of "competition" the free enterprise boys keep screaming for in this country.

The combine had to go underground in 1939 because Gulf and Texas refused to sign a new formal memo. The American bosses were afraid they might get into trouble with anti-trust laws at home. However, it turned out they weren't really pulling out of the combine, for they were willing to sign country-by-country agreements.

Since the war, the oil companies have operated under a set of selling conditions know, in Sweden at least, as "rules of life." However, the "rules" look pretty much like the old cartel arrangements. Moreover, the Swedish committee decided that "selling conditions" actually amount to a "price agreement." If there were any doubts the words of Sir Brian Trench of Shell would allay them. He told the investigators that the old formal agreement was cancelled because "Standard Oil of New Jersey had been alarmed by certain investigations into conditions which were referred to by the anti-trust legislation." This was the anti-trust suit against Standard and 21 other major oil companies being prepared — and finally filed in 1940 — by the Department of Justice in this country. The 22 companies and the American Petroleum Institute were accused of consipiring to monopolize the oil business in the US and abroad.

The Swedish committee had a tough time wringing the information from the oil men, who were not anxious to reveal their story. And they cried loud and hard when they heard the committee's report was to be made public. The committee was unimpressed, however. It said: "That a publication o fthe documents in question — as pointed out by Standard — 'must obviously be to the prejudice of the enterprise concerned or its representative', seems to be justified only on condition that this cooperation has been in opposition to good commercial practice . . . That documents regarding the international cooperation which has existed in this industry should be left out in an account such as this, must in our opinion imply that quite another picture would be provided."

So, the next time you yearn for the good old days when you stopped around for gas —instead of buying at the nearest pump because of the uniform prices in effect in the area — or when you read about the anti-trust suits brought against the oil companies by the Justice Department to break up these price-fixing practices, just remember that the oil monopolists don't genuinely believe in "free enterprise" here any more than they did in Sweden.

"Over My Dead Body—!"

Time For Plain Talk

By Tom Burke

THE "EMINENT and learned Dr." George Benson, editor of that sterling paragon of American journalism, the Toledo Times, has passed his judgment on me. The suspicion continues to grow on me that George doesn't like me any more.

Tom Burke

I know that I'm stealing a page from his book when I call him "the eminent and learned Dr." but then, it's all intended in the same spirit of wholesome, friendly goodwill with which George applies those appellations to me.

Now don't say that he isn't eminent. Doesn't he sit in the high places of his Mount Olympus as editor of the Toledo Times. You voters better watch out. You have incurred his displeasure by nominating my opponent and myself. In fact, in his May 29 blubber — oops — pardon, editorial, he gives a thinly veiled hint that his displeasure is so great that he may later have a candidate more to his liking. I'm scared skinny, (205 lbs.).

And you can't say he isn't learned. Gosh, look at all the big words he knows. I'll bet you are overawed, as I am, at all that there book larnin. The manufacturer who made his typewriter must have had a tough job designing and building a machine that would produce all those jab-breakers.

The title, Doctor, of course, is one of those honorary things we editorial writers confer on one another. George believes that calling someone by that title is the penultimate of ridicule. So wot the 'ell, if the little guy gets a self-satisfied giggle out of it once in a while, let's let him have his fun.

With all the majesty of his lofty position, and backed by his impregnable infallibility how'm I makin' with the syllables, Guys?) he has decreed that you shall retire me from public life. Gee whiz, George, I'm too young to retire.

Gosh, George, I'm sorry, but I can't go along with your pressure group on everything. However, you do me an injustice when you infer that I am opposed to every proposal of your pressure group. Now and then, even the National Association of Manufacturers has a good idea on legislation. They can't be wrong all the time, although I can't off-hand remember when they were right.

I will give them credit, though, as a pressure group they are extremely efficient and active. The labor unions are mere amateurs alongside the business groups. Of course, the business groups own and control all the newspapers, radio networks and most other media of public information and they should be efficient with those tools. Gosh, George will have to dog-ear his theasaurus plenty to find words big enough to answer that one for his bosses — pardon — pressure group.

You know, I believe that my being a member of Congress from the district that George is supposed to control is a blow to his pride. His soul is sorely tried when he contemplates that, from the district where he likes to fancy himself reigning as most powerful potentate and king, comes to Congress a factory worker.

On the one hand he says that my service in Congress is undistinguished and unnoticed. On the other hand he spews forth with a great deal of notice of it himself. In one paragraph he says I do nothing; in another paragraph he says I do too much and all of it wrong. George ought to make up his mind.

I will close with a little advice to George, himself. For heaven's sake, George, don't take yourself too seriously when ordering the voters in the Ninth District to do your bidding. Your boss, Junior, doesn't like people who challenge his self-assumed authority over the people and furthermore, he doesn't like the people because they will not accept his edicts.

As I See It

By HOWARD SEREN, President of Local 12, UAW-CIO

WE HAVE been saying since the Toledo Blade campaign began that the whole program against Mr. Gosser and the union goes back to a single source.

Some have thought we were claiming persecution merely to avoid accepting responsibility.

Howard Seren

I have tonight, however, the final confirmation. The missing link has been sent to us, registered mail, by Harold Billheimer.

Billheimer is the unit chairman at Toledo Scale. He and Eddie Duck, a local schoolboy, have been getting a great deal of attention in the Blade as leaders of the so-called revolt against Mr. Gosser.

Both Billheimer and Duck have protested that they are not doing the Toledo Blade's work, are not doing management's work. They issue statements for the Blade saying that they consider it a smear to insist that they are stooging for anti-union forces.

Lets' see

There is no doubt that Paul Block Junior diverted $5,000 of the Toledo Blade's money to finance John A. Bolman's suit against the union and Mr. Gosser. There is no doubt that Block dug up Hal P. Ells and his law partner, Dudley F. Smith, for this work.

That is a matter of record, under oath, by Paul Block Junior himself.

Furthermore, there is no doubt that the Blade-financed attorneys — Smith and Ells — hired detectives from the Central Bureau of Investigation. Smith himself told that to our own attorney, Lowell P. Goerlich.

That puts the private shamuses into the Blade orbit.

There is no doubt that Randy Gray has been given body guard duty by a private detective from this same outfit hired by Smith and Ells. That, too, is a matter of record.

We don't know how much Randy Gray managed to save out of his $105 a week as financial secretary of Local 12. We doubt that it was enough to finance private detectives very long.

That puts Gray into the Block-Blade-Smith-Ells-Bolman orbit.

Last Wednesday the Toledo Union Journal received a mineographed copy of the 28 charges Billheimer and Duck were to give to the international executive board of the UAW-CIO.

They were delivered by a man who identified himself as Dan McAllister. McAllister showed up in the office with the charges. Billheimer, or a man who said he was Billheimer, had phoned a little while earlier and promised to send these charges around.

That seemed to put Billheimer in the Block-Blade-Smith-Ells-Bolman orbit, too. For he, too, was using the Smith and Ells private detectives, who do not work for free.

But we doubt that this was so vanished today.

We received a registered letter which turned out to be from Harold Billheimer. It was the 28 charges and a sworn affidavit.

It stated that the 28 charges attached were an exact copy of those delivered to the Journal last Wednesday. Delivered — remember — by a private detective hired by the Blade-financed attorneys, Smith and Ells.

Quite aside from the fact that the 28 charges were taken largely from the testimony of Randy Gray, under questioning by Hal Ells, and that there was some evidence of cooperation from the Blade-financed lawyers for Bolman, the use of the Smith and Ells private dicks is the pay-off.

That's the missing link.

Billheimer and Duck, who signed the charges, have access to the private detectives hired by the lawyers financed by Block to help Bolman sue Loal 12 and Vice President Gosser. And these are the detectives used by Randy Gray as bodyguards.

So you see, it's just what we've been telling you.

The Bolman suits, the Randy Gray activity, the Billheimer and Duck revolt and the Blade headlines all come from the same source — all from the same fountainhead.

Bilheimer, by the way, is the chairman of the Toledo Scale unit.

Harris McIntosh, president of Billheimer's company, is also chairman of the Committee to Save Toledo's Payrolls, formed to fight the UAW-CIO pension plan in Toledo.

If this be coincidence, make the most of it. I don't think it is. I think it's all the proof we need that Paul Block Junior has been meddling in union affairs — unsuccessfully. Thank you.

Regional Views

By Richard Gosser, Vice President
International UAW-CIO

(Text of radio address over stations WTOL and WTOD given Tuesday evening at 7:10 P.M.)

Mr. Richard T. Gosser, who, as Vice President of the UAW-CIO, has been under considerable personal attack by the Toledo Blade, has been completely cleared of all charges.

Seldom has the international executive board of a major union put a major officer of that union under more exacting scrutiny.

The board members examined every charge made against Mr. Gosser — even the general charge of being a "dictator." They gave every fragment of the various anti-Gosser factions a full hearing. They dug into the books. They discussed the accusations and the claims and transcripts of the testimony.

Then, unanimously, they announced that Mr. Gosser was the victim of a smear campaign. He had not mishandled a nickel of the union's funds. He had not committed the crimes of which he was persistently accused.

This may have come as a shock to the Toledo Blade. It did NOT surprise the members of Local 12.

Perhaps this is as good a time as any to deal with a little simple human psychology. If the Blade and Paul Block Junior had done a little thinking in advance, they never would have launched this campaign at all.

You see — the men who have the most respect for union members, the men who have the deepest sense of obligation to them, are the men who work for them.

It takes a certain temperament, a certain unusual attitude of mind for a man to leave the shops and work for a union. The moment he leaves the protection of his union contract, and the regular hours of his employment, to go to work for the union as paid employe, he puts himself on call in much the same manner as a fire department.

He works for the union until he is burned out, and then he steps aside for men who can put in the grinding, pounding, exhausting efforts which running a union's affairs require.

Mr. Gosser has had thirteen years of that kind of testing. It is a trial by fire which has no parallel in peace-time work.

Yes, I know that there have been union leaders who have broken under the strain, or yielded to temptation. I know of none, off hand, who haven't been ferreted out and exposed in much less than thirteen years.

After thirteen years of giving up your home life, your security, your regular existence in order to serve the working people, you simply don't steal from those people.

You come down like a ton of brick on anyone who gives less than his maximum of health and mental energy to the job.

Mr. Gosser has driven himself into precarious health. And he has driven those under him, too. And out of this ceaseless drive to deliver the best job possible, has come the best group of working conditions and wage rates anywhere in the country.

The working conditions and wage rates which are a monument to Mr. Gosser's thirteen years in a position of leadership in the UAW in the Toledo area are Mr. Gosser's reward for a gruelling and thankless drive.

They are reward enough. Mr. Gosser did not need, did not seek, and does not want extra compensation for it — whether in the form of misappropriated union funds or in the form of bribes from management.

The Blade and Paul Block Junior, had they understood what a union leader is, would not have hoped to raise a scandal from the activities of Mr. Gosser.

I count myself as a friend of Mr. Gosser — as one of the Gosser "clique." And so I take a deep pleasure in having the chance, tonight, to tell you that the Blade's campaigns have all collapsed.

There is no revolt. There is no scandal. There never was.

We can all take a lesson, however, from the efforts of the Blade to whip up a wave of hysteria. We have found out how weak we are, how menaced we are, by the existence of a monopoly in the newspaper field in Toledo.

We need another newspaper — a competing daily newspaper — to give us protection. No one knows when Paul Block Junior will go whiffling off on another full scale campaign against someone else. If and when he does, it would be a comfort to know that another newspaper would be here to keep an eye on the facts.

In the meantime it might be well to remember that what you read in the newspapers in Toledo is what they WANT you to read.

Thank you.

Inside Region 2-B

By Charles Ballard
Director Region 2-B UAW-CIO

WHITEWASH OR HOGWASH

WALLOWING in a sea of self-pity, flavored with tears and thinned with "whitewash," the Toledo Blade and Toledo Times has launched upon a series of editorials.

In the phrase of stumblebum fighters, they have proclaimed, **"WE WUZ ROBBED!"**

The facts, however, are extremely simple.

The international executive board of the UAW-CIO examined the 28 "charges" which constitute the unanimous opinion of Billheimer and Duck, checked those that had substance against the cancelled checks, vouchers, books, records, and audits of the indicated documents, and gave their decision.

The charges, they stated simply (and unanimously) were "reckless and irresponsible."

It is these reckless and irresponsible charges which the Blade and the Times have used for headline material for ten months in a reckless and irresponsible smear campaign.

The editorials in the Blade and the Times have been almost exclusively hogwash.

These masters of hogwash have produced such gems (Blade, June 14) as "Although it claims to have made a full and fair investigation, it cannot say or will not say how much business Mr. Gosser's hardware store did with Mr. Gosser's union. . . ."

Mr. Gosser might be willing to swap information with the Blade and the Times along these lines.

Although it is none of the newspapers' business how much money he did or didn't make in his store, no doubt he will be glad to produce the figures in exchange for figures on the following:

How much cash has the Blade and Times paid to lawyers to conduct these deposition hearings against Gosser and the union?

How much in wages and expenses has been devoted to the work of a horde of "newspapermen" assigned to the sleuthing and gumshoeing involved in the collasped Gosser campaign?

How much is the value of the space given over in the papers to the airing of rumors, accusations and scuttlebutt?

If this seems like an uneven trade, we'll give boot. We'll throw in Paul Block Junior.

Is it a swap?

Local Baseballers Lose Game To Chevrolets

Two Games On Tap This Week

The Local 12 baseball team lost a tough contest to the Schmidt Chevrolets at Perrysburg by a score of 5 to 2. The Local's came up with one of their best games of the season against the home team, with Frank Geer limiting the Chevies to 7 hits and with a few good breaks had a chance to come up on the winning side.

After Herb Wigman walked and stole second at the start of the second inning Frank Klubik knocked a clean single to center scoring Wigman with the first Local 12 run.

Local 12's other run was scored by Catcher Carl Damico who got a double and scored on Gabe Pinciotti's single. Carl Damico and Gabe Pinciotti led the Local 12 hitting with 2 hits apiece. The game was marked by some very good fielding by outfielders Herb Wegman and Seymor Kander. After a shaky start the team is now set and will give the Local 12 fans some real baseball.

Two games are on tap for the weekend, Unitcasts being the opposition at Willys Park on Diamond No. 1 at 4 p.m. Saturday and Old Dutch Beers at Wilson Sunday at 3 p.m.

Girls Lose First Game

Many New Faces Grace Lineup

The Local 12 Girls softball team got off to a medocre start last week being downed by Metamora 8 to 3.

Although the score, being a 5 run difference, did not discourage the Locals who, more or less, felt the game was to get the kinks out before the season officially opens.

Marty Farmer displayed some of her last season's form on the mound and found fine assistance in catcher Jean Barnes.

Sparkling power, which undoubtedly will be very useful later on, was the plate power of Vivian Spenthoff, who connected for 3 hits in 4 times at bat. Encouragement was further evinced by Jo Ann Koziarski who collected 2 for 4.

The sparkling fielding of Ruth Redfox on first base promises to cut down many base knocks by the opposition.

It was the first game of the season for the Local girls with many new faces gracing the lineup.

The coaches, despite the loss, are optimistic on the teams ability to bring glory to Local 12 on the diamond.

Veterans' on-the-job training enrollments under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 have been dropping steadily for the past 40 months, moving downward from a peak of 720,510 at the start of 1947 to 258,457 by May of 1950.

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A total of 2,036,043 World War II veterans obtained $11 billion in GI loans from homes, farms and businesses by the end of April, Veterans Administration reported.

Atomic Age Has Arrived

Golfers consider the bomb small stuff compared to the radio-active golf ball which can be found quickly in the rough with the aid of a Geiger counter. Dr. William L. Davidson of the Goodrich Research Center shows Beth Lavais (center) and Marian Busby how it's done. (LPA)

IN THIS CORNER with E. C. "RED" MACDONALD

WE OVERHEARD two avid baseball fans last week discussing the situation of the Toledo Mud Hens. One fellow, whom we shall call Mr. A, was optimistic in his views on the team while the other, known from here on as Mr. B., took the opposite stand.

"They just don't have ballplayers of the American Association caliber," said Mr. B., "and will go deeper and deeper into last place as the season progresses."

His friend, somewhat shocked and hurt at this statement, disagreed very strongly.

"I don't know where that business about AAA players got started but if it were made the fellow was either joking or misquoted," he replied. "How can such American League veterans as Paul Campbell, Harvey Reibe, Marvin Stuart and Grissom be classified as anything but AAA players?" he asked.

"Well so maybe they are," Mr. B. growled, "although I have my doubts about them. Where do you go from there? It takes more than four men to make a baseball team."

With this Mr. A. began talking about the youth and speed of Federoff, Lerchen's hitting, Modarski's hustle, the power of Lund, Mayo's managerial ability and on and on.

After he had finished his long speech of praise, his companion, with a look of disgust, asked:

"Why is it then they aren't winning more ball games?"

A lack of clutch hitting, spotty pitching and a few bad breaks were the three major reasons listed in Mr. A.'s answer.

This to us seemed to be a pretty fair explanation of the 1950 Toledo Mud Hens. Although we do not share Mr. A.'s belief that the Hens are a pennant or even first-division threat, we do believe they will not finish in the cellar.

The above mentioned Mr. Stuart's 4-hitter last Tuesday against St. Paul is an example of the team's pitching potentialities. A few games like that one gives a team a winning attitude, which is a big thing in any sport.

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JOE LOUIS popped back into the heavyweight boxing picture this past week when Jim Norris of the International Boxing Club announced plans for a September title bout between Lee Savold and Ezzard Charles.

If Charles' health should prevent him from fighting, Mr. Norris said, Louis may be the blond Savold's opponent.

Incidentally, Louis plans to be in Toledo later this summer for a golf tournament.

Hertzfelds Seek 23rd Win

Will Meet Red Devils At Arena June 17

The Toledo Hertzfeld lacrosse team will meet the Wallaceberg Red Devils at the Sports Arena Saturday night. (June 17th) The Toledoans, who have not lost a home game in the last 23, will try to make it their twenty fourth at the expense of the Canadians.

With the lacrosse season near the half way mark, the teams have started a win streak that may carry them into the playoffs of the Canadian American League for the third time in as many years of competition. Last year, Toledo, won the league championship and the Hiram Walker trophy.

Saturday night, the Hertzfelds defeated the league leading Sarnia team by a 6-4 score in the tightest defensive game of the season. Both Flip Harris, of Toand Wormsley, of Sarnia played brilliantly in the nets while their teammates kept their opposition well covered on the floor.

Over the weeks play, two members of the Toledo team have moved into the lead in their departments. Charlie Yott took over individual play from Cliff Perry of Sarnia while Indian Jim Martin ran his string to 26 goals scored to lead that department.

The game Saturday will start at 8:30. Reserved seats $1.25 and General Admission $1.00 (tax included.)

Local 12 Softball Sandings

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L
American Brake Shoe	5	1
National Supply	4	1
Plaskon	4	2
Acklin Stamping	3	3
Colonial Hardware	2	4
Peerless Plastic	2	4
Ind. Heat Treat	2	4
Lakeside Biscuit	1	4

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L
Local 22	6	0
Doehler Jarvis	5	1
Willys Overland	3	3
Auto Lite	2	4
Schultz Die	1	5
Spicer Mfg. Co.	1	5

NOONDAY LEAGUE

	W	L
Plaskon	3	0
National Supply	2	2
Auto Lite	1	2
Doehler Jarvis	1	2
Acklin Stamping	0	3

Local 12 Softball Schedule

Tuesday, June 20

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Diamond No.
Schultz Die vs. Willys Overland	5
Auto-Lite vs. Spicer Mfg.	7
Local 22 vs. Doehler Jarvis	8

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Diamond No.
Acklin Stamping vs. American Brake Shoe	1
Lakeside Biscuit vs. Ind. Heat Treat	2
Plaskon vs. Colonial Hardware	3
National Supply vs. Peerles Plastic	4

Thursday, June 22

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Diamond No.
Schultz Die vs. Doehler Jarvis	1
Auto Lite vs. Willys Overland	7
Local 22 vs. Spicer Mfg.	8

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Diamond No.
Acklin Stamping vs. Lakeside Biscuit	2
American Brake Shoe vs. Ind. Heat Treat	3
Plaskon vs. National Supply	4
Colonial Hardware vs. Peerless Plastic	5

Eddie Perz Tosses A No-Hitter Against Willys-Overlanders

They Work For Youngsters

(Journal Photo)

With nearly 4,000 fans witnessing the opener and climaxed by a parade, lined with spectators, the 4th Ward Baseball Oldtimers opened their season for the grade school youngsters on Sunday, June 4 at Wilson Park. It was a big day for the boys, oldsters and youngsters alike, inaugurating the first season of league competition composed of 4 teams each having 15 players, coached and managed by former sandlot stars. The members who organized for the first time this season to help coach future greats for big time league play are donating their time to pass on their baseball knowledge to the youngsters and coupled with fine cooperation from the neighborhood businessmen promises to be one of the great events promoted in that community. Credit must be passed on to those in the above picture who worked untiringly to make this possible. Officers and board members who also served as organizers of this fine organization are left to right in front row: Chester Kryzaniak, Mike Kaczorowski, treasurer of the club, Stanley (Berdie) Strugarek, president, and Russ Speck. Back row, left to right, are John Slupewski, Jake (Powell) Pawlowski, vice-president; Mike Murzynski, secretary; Bernie Kwiatkowski, Soxie Wasielewski and Stanley Kimski. The residents of the Lagrange Street community salute these members who have made baseball possible for the youngsters complete with uniforms, coaching and other equipment.

Registers First Hitless Game In Local 12 Loop

One of the fanciest pitching performances in this early season was witnessed Tuesday evening by softball fans when Eddie Perz came up with a no-hit norun contest against Willys Overland. Eddie did it for his Local 22, AFL team and chalked up the victory when teammates connected for 3 runs to ice the game. Naturally Willys came out of the game one of eight regular scheduled at the CYO Field with no runs to their credit.

In other National League games Auto Lite beat Schultz Die 2 to 1 as pitcher Frank Stanley allowed 1 hit.

Pitcher Bill Ford struck out 8 men to help his Doehler Jarvis team beat Spicer Mfg. 11 to 4. Gerald Ankney pitched good ball for Spicer but the rest of the team just could not hit in the pinches.

American League

Plaskon led the American League with a smashing 11 to 10 victory over Lakeside Biscuit in 9 innings. Pitcher Bill Krolak got a single and scored the winning run. Bill Demars got a home run with 2 on. Lakeside tied it up in the 7th inning but faltered in the last stanza.

American Brake Shoe beat Colonial Hardware 5 to 3 with Jerry Bester hitting two home runs and assisted by George Keeson and George Armstrong who each got one.

Jim Manera was the star for the Colonial team.

National Supply took Acklin Stamping 9 to 0 as pitcher George Dart struck out 11 and allowed one hit. He also contributed 3 runs in the rout.

Ray Gatre was in fine form setting the Peerless Plastic team down with only 4 hits as his Industrial Heat Treat teammates found the range to blast out a 6 to 2 triumph against their opponents to round out the regular scheduled games in this loop.

14 Bouts Set For Ring Show Tonight

BY RED MACDONALD

Fourteen bouts, featuring the finest in amateur ring talent, have been scheduled for tonight's all-star show in the Rossford Field House.

The card will include boxers from Toledo, Louisville and Cincinnati. Highlight of the show will be the appearance of national Golden Gloves Champion Jesse Brown.

Brown has been matched with Herbert Moore, a stiff-punching Golden Gloves Champion from Cincinnati.

The rest of the card will find Benny Perales vs Henry White, Carmen Williamson vs Bill Bunnell, Johnny Garcia vs Bob Lowery, Herb Mickles vs Lewis Thomas of Local 12, George May vs Sammy Stuart of Local 12, Jimmy Gehr vs Eddie Cooper.

Dick Corado vs Jack Secklinger, Al Perales vs Howard Gosser, Frank Flagg vs Tony Clark, Billy Scott vs Frank Smith, Carl Sparks vs Dave Jones, Joe Niedig vs Issac Vaughn and Al Williams vs Bob Murphy.

All that is best in the civilization of to-day, is the fruit of Christ's appearance among men.
—Daniel Webster

Institutional on-farm training, under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 reached an all-time peak on May 1, with 354,706 veterans in training. The program combines classroom instruction with actual training on the farm.

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The 2,338,000 veterans in training under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 on May 1 represent a drop of 8 per cent from the 2,564,000 veterans enrolled under the two laws a year ago, Veterans Administration said.

The richest blesings are obtained by labor.

Baseball Briefs

A waiting room for players' wives is another of many park improvements made by the new owners of the Cleveland Indians. Located adjacent to the home club house, it is reportedly the only room of its kind in the Major leagues.

Nearly 1,000,000 dependents of deceased veterans were drawing death compensation or pension benefits from Veterans Administration on May 1. Included were 393,079 widows; 294,011 children, and 293,932 dependent parents.

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Local 12 Noonday League Softball Schedule
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the employers had organized and were prepared to finance a campaign to destroy Gosser and the leadership of the UAW in Toledo.

This brazen ultimatum served on Vice-President Gosser by the organized employers of Toledo was on the basis of surrender or be destroyed. When Vice-President Gosser refused to water down the Union's demands or surrender in the face of management's ultimatum, the employers of Toledo established the "Committee to Save Toledo's Payrolls', the employer organization for carrying out the threat which they made.

Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been contributed to the Committee by Toledo employers holding contracts with the UAW-CIO to defeat the efforts of the UAW-CIO to win an area pension agreement for the workers in their plants.

In the atmosphere created by this employer-organized and employer-financed campaign againsct the UAW and its leadership, members of a minority political caucus opposed to Vice-President Gosser joined the employers in their attack.

The members of this minority group apparently saw an opportunity for good fishing in the troubled waters stirred up by Toledo employers and their mouthpieces, the Toledo newspapers.

The leadership of this minority group, in complete disregard of their Union and the welfare of its membership, over a period of weeks continued to feed the Toledo anti-union press with irresponsible and unsupported allegations concerning Vice-President Gosser.

These people at no time resorted to the democratic constitutional procedures provided for in our constitution through which members have a right to seek redress within the Union.

It was only after a great deal of difficulty and numerous meetings that the International Executive Board finally succeeded in obtaining the written statement of the allegations which was presented to the Board on June 7 in behalf of the "Committee for Democratic Unionism" and signed by Harold Billheimer, Chairman, and Edward John Duck, Secretary.

Many of the allegations submitted to the International Executive Board on June 7 were the same allegations which formed the basis of the organized employers' attack against Vice-President Gosser and the leadership of the Union in Toledo.

The Board has heard testimony on and given careful consideration to the allegations of this minority and we find that the allegations upon which they base their case are not substantiated by evidence. For example:

They alleged that Local 12 is substantially bankrupt. An official audit recently completed by the International Union shows that Local No. 12, UAW-CIO, and its Building Corporation had total assets as of December 31, 1949, of 365,334.04. The total assets are represented by cash assets of $188,623.58 and fixed assets in property and equipment of $176,710.46. Actually the real estate owned by the local union is worth approximately $250,000, which is considerably in excess of the purchase price paid by the local for such property.

They alleged that the unit funds of Local 12 have been expended in "carrying out Brother Gosser's foolish projects" and that no unit could withdraw its funds as provided for by the International Constitution and the By-Laws of Local 12.

The recent audit of Local 12's books completely disproves this allegation. Unit funds have not been spent for purchases made by the Local Union. Such purchases have been made out of the general funds of the local union. Such purchases were not authorized by Vice-President Gosser but the minutes of the local union clearly indicate were voted democratically by the membership of Local Union 12 at their membership meetings.

The audit by the International Union as of December 31, 1949 showed unit funds of Local 12 to be on deposit in the amount of $55,080.20.

Spokesmen for the political minority further alleged that Vice President Gosser ordered an appeal of the decision of the Court of Appeals of Lucas County to the State Supreme Court in order to block the inspection of the books of the Automobile Workers Building Corporation by Mr. Bolman and his agents.

The facts with respect to this appeal completely disprove their allegation since the decision to appeal the ruling of the Court of Appeals of Lucas County to the State Supreme Court was not made by Vice-President Gosser but was made by Emil Mazey, Secretary-Treasurer of the International Union, upon the advice of the General Counsel of the International Union, Mr. Irving Levy.

This case was appealed because it could set a dangerous precedent detrimental to organized labor if allowed to stand unchallenged, since it involved the principle of permitting nonmembers of the union to have access to union records which are the property of the union membership.

If this law suit had not been appealed to the Supreme Court of Ohio, the Union in effect would be opening its records to Mr. Paul Block, Jr., owner of the Toledo Blade, who is spearheading the employers' anti-labor drive and who is financing this particular lawsuit against the Union.

The obvious falseness of these three allegations is typical of the character of the balance of the allegations.

The UAW is a clean, democratic and progresive Union. We are determined to keep it that way, and to protect it against its enemies both within and without the Union.

Vice-President Gosser has played an important role in building our Union and has made a great contribution towards improving the working conditions and raising the living standards of the workers in the Toledo area by winning contract standards which in many cases have pioneered for the American labor movement.

It is precisely because Vice-President Gosser has fought hard to win gains for the workers and has refused to yield to the organized pressure of the employers and their newspaper mouthpiece that he has been made the target of the current slanderous smear attack.

Up to the timethat the employers served their ultimatum upon Gosser and initiated the current attack, the City of Toledo had enjoyed an unprecendented period of labor peace for which Vice-President Gosser had been given considerable credit for his contribution on the Labor Management Citizens Committee by both the general public and Mr. Block's two newspapers.

The unprincipled editorials of the Toledo press and the viciousness of the employers' offensive indicate clearly that nothing short of surrender on the part of the Union would satisfy their hysterical appetites.

The UAW-CIO serves notice upon the employers of Toledo that we are determined to mobilize the full strength and resources of our Union in the fight to meet this management offensive and to win for the workers in Toledo the benefits to which they are rightfully entitled.

The workers in Toledo are entitled to make progress with the workers in the other parts of our industry and we are determined to win for them a full-or measure of economic security and human dignity despite all of the obstacles put in our way through the organized efforts of the employers in Toledo.

The membership of our union will receive a full and detailed report on the Toledo situation.

State Must Pay Prevailing Rates On Own Jobs

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (LPA) The statement give workers hired for construction jobs the same benefits included in local labor contracts, the office of the Attorney General has ruled. The opinion, prepared by deputy Wilmer Morse, applies directly to workers at the state forestry camp at Magalia, but affects all small construction jobs done directly by the state without hiring a contractor.

Morse ruled such workers must be paid the rate prevailing in local union contracts, and are entitled also to transportation pay, travel time, subsistence and any other benefits in local labor agreements.

Joy is one's work is the consummate tool.

—Phillips Brooks

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The man whoe does not work for the love of work but only for mney is not likely to make money nor to find much fun in life.

—Charles M. Schwab

Speech Of Edward Lamb Over Station WTOD Monday

JUNE 12, 1950, 6:15 P.M.

ANNOUNCER: Good evening. We now introduce Edward Lamb, Toledo attorney and owner of Radio Station WTOD, who tonight will give the second of his series of talks discussing the current squabble between Mr. Paul Block, Jr., publisher of the Toledo Blade, and Mr. Richard Gosser, president of the United Automobile Workers—CIO.

The subject of Mr. Lamb's talk tonight is

"TOLEDO'S GLORIOUS FUTURE"

MR. LAMB: My fellow Toledoans: In this series of talks I am trying to discuss with the people of Toledo and vicinity the situation in which we find ourselves at the present time and the possibilities of civic development in the future.

We who are natives of Toledo don't have to go back too far to remember when Toledo led Columbus in population, in industry and in pioneering spirit. Today we have to admit that Columbus has taken leadership in population and in many phases of industrial growth. Why should this be?

It's not that the folks in Columbus are any better by a long shot. Toledo bows to no city in the world for the strength of its local pride. Our Chamber of Commerce equals that of the wonderful one they have in Columbus.

Some of the difference may lie in the existence of competition. Columbus has three newspapers. Toledo has one. Columbus, for instance, has three television stations. Toledo one. As owner of one of the television stations in Columbus, I can assure you that it is necessary in a competitive situation to get on one's toes and do superior public service programming.

Where a single newspaper exists in a town, the responsibility of making that property responsive to the opinions and interests of all the people in the community is a very serious one. In Toledo, we have recently seen the Toledo Blade instigate, maintain and finance litigation between factions of the United Automobile Workers. The so-called Bolman-Blade suits against Richard Gosser, the international vice president of the UAW-CIO have been financed with dollars right out of the Blade's treasury. We discovered this secret payment by taking depositions, but when we sought to find out whether other union members or attorneys were on the Blade's payrolls, an injunction was secured from Judge Thomas O'Connor without the formality even of a hearing.

In a monopoly newspaper situation, the earnings of the publisher are fantastic, of course. One newspaper publisher in a monopoly situation in a neighboring Ohio City has frequently said that this is the "only legalized method of larceny still in existence in the United States."

But the newspaper monopoly in Toledo is an accomplished fact and it is not necessary to discuss at this time what to do about it. What we should attempt to do is to realize the situation with which we are confronted at this moment and see what we can all do to bring harmonious, progressive relationships into our Toledo life.

The recriminations, factional warfare and bitterness can and must be stopped. I believe the Blade's attacks upon businessmen Robert Stranahan and Joseph Nuffer last year were just as reprehensible as their present union-baiting campaign against Richard Gosser, Robert Cousino, Howard Seren, Walter Murphy or other labor leaders.

It is not unlikely that politicians will be afraid of the Blade or any newspaper monopoly in any city. At election time they court union labor, but when they are in office it's not unlikely that their decisions and actions will, let us say, sometimes conform to the interests of a monopoly newspaper.

There are some of us, average folks in town, who are not politicians or not in need of money, or particularly concerned with the opinions of a newspaper monopoly, who are completely and honestly concerned with the welfare of the community.

We are concerned lest the nasty fight now going on between Paul Block, Jr., publisher of the Toledo Blade, and Richard Gosser, union leader, may do irreparable harm to the peace and prosperity of the City of Toledo and its people. In my own opinion, Dick Gosser is likely to come out of this Blade-sponsored attack much stronger than he ever was before. At least in the days ahead it will be pretty hard for another smear campaign to run any headlines, or say anything against him which hasn't already been said!

Both these men are my friends. As a native of Toledo, as an attorney and businessman in Toledo, interested in its future, I am hopeful that we can be helpful in bringing about an end to this squabble.

I do not mean to say "a plague on both your houses." The people of Toledo think that the bickering may have reached a rather ridiculous and possibly dull, stage, but we simply say "Cut out the rough talk, stop the smearing and rumor mongering, try your lawsuits if you want that kind of entertainment in the courts where they belong and not on the front pages of the newspapers, but pipe down and let the good folks of Toledo get back into their routine of building their city, bringing up their families in peace and quiet.

Yes, Toledo does have a glorious future. Situated on a great bay on Lake Erie, the site of splendid natural resources enjoyed by very few other communities, we have every reason to believe that we can invite industry to town, assure its adequate facilities, and excellent labor-management relationships. Let's stop fighting each other and lick the community problems inherent in a growing, prosperous community.

I have had many flattering responses to my former requests that we solidify the people of Toledo in a drive for peace among the warring factions. Let us hope that the community forces, such as the Chamber of Commerce, our unions, our churches, fraternal, school and other groups keep their feet on the ground and jointly seek the establishment of a formula for harmony between influential individuals with the community.

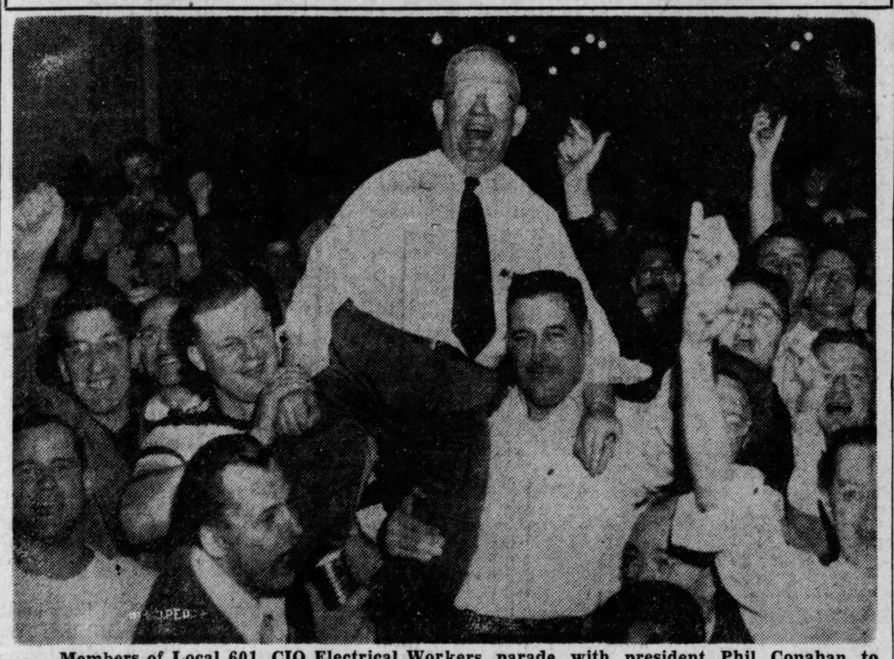
I pledge you that our constant objective will be to aid in that worthwhile purpose.

Thank you and good evening.

Anti-Labor Fronts Refuse To Reveal Financial Backers

WASHINGTON (LPA) — Two of three anti-lobar front groups that have spent millions spreading propaganda attacking unions refused to reveal to a House committee the names of their financial backers Edward A. Rumley, of the Committee for Constitutional Government, and Joseph Kamp, of the Constitutional Educational League, face contempt citations. They had help from tory members of the lobby probe committee in attacking the right of Congress to ask for the names of their financial angels.

Commie Hold Broken In Electrical Industry



Members of Local 601, CIO Electrical Workers parade with president Phil Conahan to celebrate their victory over UE in the NLRB election at Westinghouse's huge East Pittsburgh plant. With the GE and GM elections also under theid belts, the IUE members are now in control of the unions in the three big electrical manufacturing chains. (LPA)

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bargain in good faith and try to settle this dispute, unless we go back to work and forget about Hi Hill's back pay; Wayne Jackman's seniority; all our 64 unsettled grievances and try to negotiate a contract after we get back to work.

This is the proposition the attorney for the company offered us, although our strike vote was taken and approved on the following issues: 1) Brian Hill's seniority and back pay; Wayne Jackman's seniority; unsettled grievances, and contract and economic demands.

He told us that if we would give up all of this except Hill's seniority we could go back to work.

3rd—That Mr. Cole and Mr. Mather both expect the union membership to go back to work with (as he put it) a gun in their belly, under a strict disciplinary action clause, subject to penalty if the employees do not toe the line.

4th—That Mr. Cole does not feel the same toward Mr. Gosser as does the Committee to Save Toledo Payrolls, because, as he told us, he thinks Mr. Gosser is a pretty good guy.

Well, Mr. Mayor, Mr. Cole talked about practically everything except how we could get down to business and try to settle this dispute between us and get the plant back to work. He told us that he thought the company's position was that they would not meet with us as long as we are on strike.

This is a summary of what took place at this meeting, Mr. Mayor, and we would like you to do one more favor. This is it: Please tell Mr. Cole that if he cannot arrange a meeting between the management of the Mather Spring Company and us, then to be man enough to tell you so, and not try to hide behind another one of the kind of parties we had Monday.

Sincerely yours,
Executive Committee
Mather Spring Unit

Local 12 Summer Camp Set For Opening Sunday

Campers To Be Interviewed On Radio; First Broadcast Scheduled June 24

Sunday morning will be a big day at Local 12 headquarters. It marks the registration for the first group to begin a camping period at the Local 12 Boys and Girls Summer Camp located on the shores of Sand Lake, Onsted, Michigan.

It will be the begining of a six-week camping period for boys with the girls taking over late in July.

And, the parents of these youngsters will be able to hear about camplife from the boys themselves when they will be interviewed on a radio program.

The broadcast will be heard every Saturday morning from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. over radio station WABJ, 1500 on the dial. The program is a courtesy of James Gerity, president of the Gerity Michigan Co. and owner of station WABJ, Adrian, Mich.

Master of ceremonies again will be Larry Payne, program director of station WABJ. The boys will be interviewed and asked to express their opinion about camp life. The first broadcast will be on June 24.

Boys still have time to file an application for the opening of the camp with applications being available in the ULC office located on the second floor at Local 12 headquarters, 425 Winthrop St.

Aw, Shut Ya Satrap!

It has been suggested that the Toledo Times, in its drive for new circulation, start giving away Dictionaries.

Then the new subscribers will be able to read the Times editorials, in which such words as "satrap," "myrmidon" and "supererogatory" show up with confusing regularity.

We've looked these three up, and are glad to inform our readers that when a satrap's myrmidons are redundant. that's supererogatory.

That puts the whole thing in Syzygy, doesn't it?

150,000 Expected At Gompers Fete In Chicago

CHICAGO (LPA)—A Samuel Gompers centinnial celebration is being planned for Labor Day by the Chicago Federation of Labor. About 150,000 persons are expected to pack Soldier Field here to honor the AFL founder and to show labor's political vitality.

President Truman, Gov. Adlai Stevenson of Illinois, Senator Lucas and Douglas of Illinois and other political leaders have been invited. AFL President William Green has promised to come. Entertainers like Bob Hope and Arthur Godfrey are expected also.

William A. Lee, president of the CFL, announced so far local unions have pledged more than $50,000 to underwrite the expenses for the celebration.

Lee predicted this year's celebration will rival Chicago's tremendous Labor Day celebration in 1948, when 150,000 people were admitted to Soldier Field and three times that many had to be turned away.

Labor leaders here hope the event will give an added push to the campaign of Senator Scott Lucas of Illinois and of pro-labor congressmen who are up for re-election in November.

50-Cent Minimum For Minors Set In Washington State

OLYMPIA, Wash. (LPA) — The 1942 state minimum wage for minors of 25 cents an hour will go to 50 cents July 10 under an order issued by A. M. Johnson, director of the state department of Labor and industries. Exempt are baby sitters, farm workers, fruit or vegetable pickers, newsboys and domestic help.

American Unionists Leave For ICFTU Tour Of Alaska

NEW YORK (LPA)—Representatives of the AFL and CIO sailed for Brussels June 12 to join a group of trade unionists on a mission to Alaska.

John Brophy of the CIO and Gordon Chapman of the AFL are the two American members of a five-man commission being sent on an Eastern tour by the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions. The group will meet at ICFTU headquarters in Brussels to arrange their trip.

They will confer with the free trade union elements in the Asian countries, advise them about their problems, find out what is happening there, and report to the ICFTU. One of the chief aims of the trip is to arrange for continued cooperation between the trade union movement in the Eastern countries and the rest of the world.

At present only the Communist trade movement has close ties in Asia. ICFTU wants to set up a working arrangement among anti-Communist union groups.

The ICFTU commission will visit Pakistan, India, Burma, Siam, French Indo-China, Hong Kong, Formosa, the Phillipines, Indonesia, Ceylon, Japan, and Korea.

Group On Israeli Labor To Meet June 15

NEW YORK (LPA) — The American Trade Union Council for Histadrut, Israel's Labor Federation, will hold its second national conference at the Shoreham Hotel, Washington, D. C. on June 16-18. Scheduled speakers include AFL President William Green and CIO President Philip Murray.

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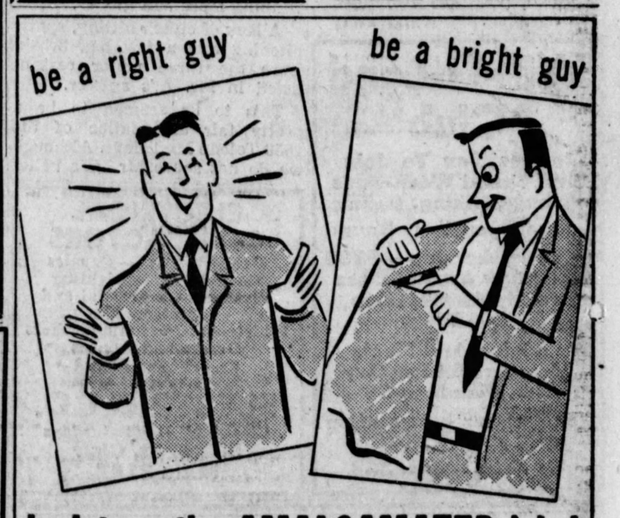

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